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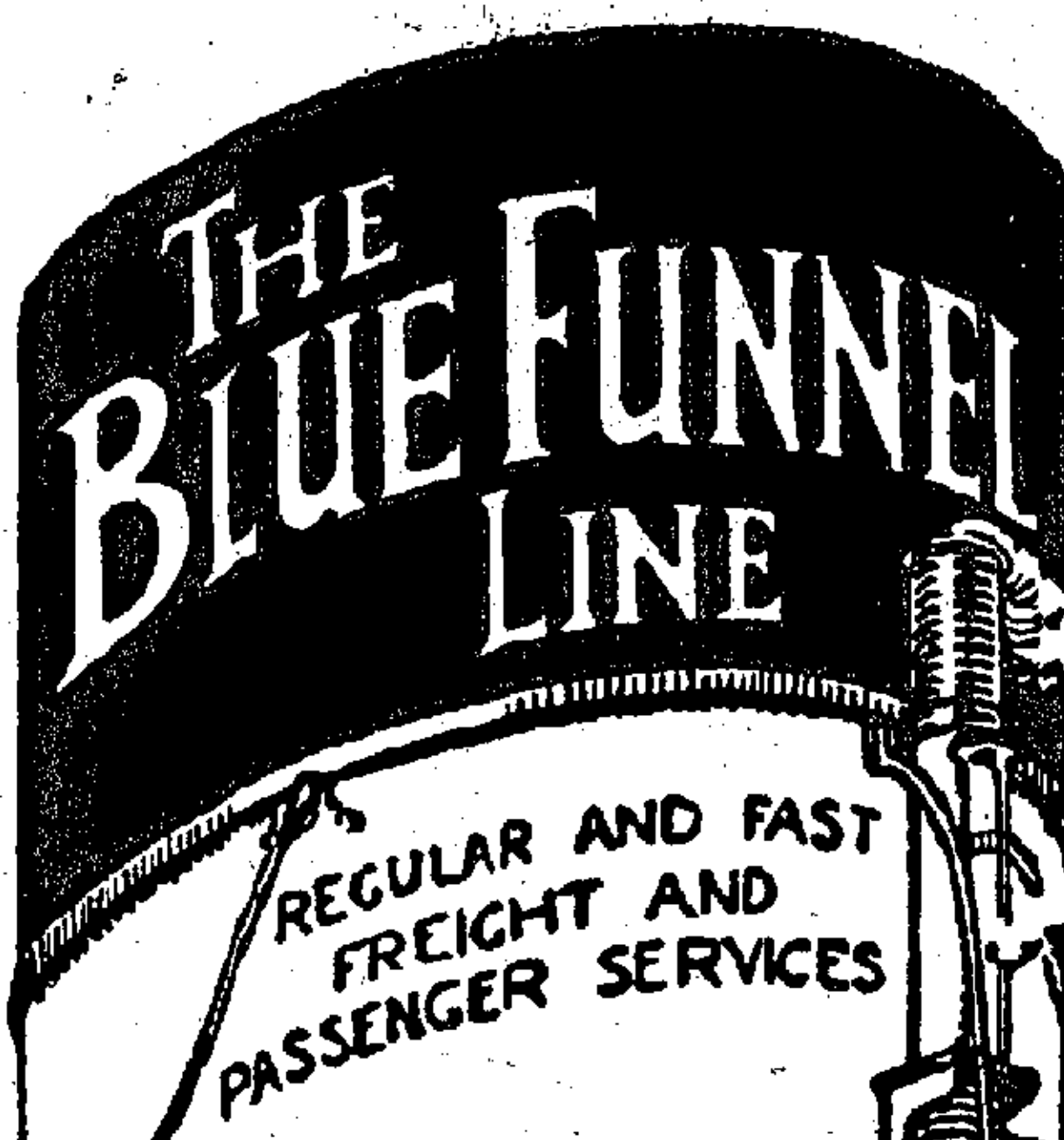
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COMMUNICATION WITH HONG KONG TO-DAY.

Chenan, Hong Hwa, City of Mobile, Trave, Kojun Maru, Eijun Maru, Telsington Court, Times Maru, ss. Canton, Sunning, Jeypore, President Adams, Tjileboel.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
Shanghai and Amoy	FRIDAY, JUNE 14.
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd-24th May)	Yingchow
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	SUNDAY, JUNE 16.
Shanghai	Sunning
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Jeypore
Manila	President Adams
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, 16th May)	President Cleveland

OUTWARD MAILS.

	Per	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	FRIDAY, JUNE 14.	
Haiphong	Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hermod	5 p.m.
	Atsuta Maru	
	(Due Marseilles, 15th July.)	
	K.P.O.	
	Registration June 14, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	June 15, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration June 15, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters	June 15, 9.30 a.m.
	SATURDAY, JUNE 15.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisaroea	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	5 p.m.
Manila	President Adams	5 p.m.
	SUNDAY, JUNE 16.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozza Maru	9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang	9 a.m.
Shanghai, Dalny and Europe via Siberia	Yingchow	9 a.m.
	MONDAY, JUNE 17.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Victoria, (Due Victoria, B.C. 12th July.)	Shidzuka Maru	8.30 a.m.
B.C.	Klungchow	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	June 17, Noon
	Letters	June 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Cleveland	
	(Due San Francisco, 10th July)	
	and Europe via Siberia.)	
	Parcels	June 17, 3 p.m.
	Registration	June 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 17, 5 p.m.
	President Cleveland	
	Registration	June 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 17, 5 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

FARM RELIEF

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S POLICY VINDICATED

DEBENTURE PLAN REJECTED

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives, by 250 votes to 113, has rejected the Farm Relief Bill, debenture plan, thus triumphantly vindicating President Hoover's policy in this connection.

President Hoover twice attacked the debenture proposals, describing them as nothing but a subsidy.

The Administration leaders hope that the Senate will now reconsider their action and adopt the Bill not containing the debenture plan.—Reuter's American Service.

KING'S HEALTH

MEDICAL JOURNAL'S OPTIMISTIC REPORT

ABSCESS NEARLY HEALED

London, Yesterday.
It is understood that His Majesty the King's condition continues to be satisfactory. No doctors have visited Windsor Castle since Monday.

The British Medical Journal, commenting on his progress, says that the abscess has nearly healed and there is a good prospect of the condition clearing up without further intervention.—Reuter.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

PREVIOUS OFFENDER AGAINST THE LAW

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning a Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of 1.4 taels of prepared non-Government opium and nine mace of raw opium. Accused was fined \$112 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment on the first charge and \$27 or 14 days on the second charge.

Taking into consideration that the accused had one previous conviction, His Worship sentenced him to serve another term of one month's imprisonment on the first count and an additional 14 days on the second count. Accused has, therefore, to serve in all two months and 28 days in jail.

JUNE SESSIONS

CRIMINAL CASES IN CALENDAR

This month's Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court on Tuesday next, June 18, at ten o'clock. There are three cases on the calendar; two of which will come before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), these being charges of robbery by two or more against Tsoi Sau-wan and Tse Hung.

Chau Kau, who is charged with murder, will be tried before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

FLIGHT TO PARIS BEGUN

"YELLOW BIRD"

PILOT MARRIES A CHORUS GIRL FIRST

SPEED OF 130 MILES AN HOUR

Old Orchard, Yesterday.
The aeroplane "Yellow Bird" started its flight to Paris at 10.10 a.m.

The "Green Flash" also attempted to take off for Rome, but turned over on its nose. The pilots were not injured.

Equipped With Wireless

New York, Yesterday.
Six hours after the take off no news had been received of the "Yellow Bird," but no alarm is felt as the big single-engine monoplane, which is painted a vivid yellow colour, is equipped with wireless and will try to keep in communication with ships en route.

Her backer, Armeno Lotti, is acting as wireless operator; Rene Le Fevre is the navigator; and

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	83
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	88
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	81
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	71

Jean Assolant, aged 23 years, is the pilot. The latter married a New York chorus girl a few days ago. It is believed that there is a boy stowaway on board the monoplane.

The latter's cruising speed is 130 miles an hour.

The stores consist of oranges, bananas, lemons, coffee, water, and motor car inner tubes as life-belts.—Reuter's American Service.

Rival Flyers

In a New York cable of May 29 we were told:

A proposed Franco-American air race across the Atlantic from Old Orchard, Maine, ended ignominiously to-day. The French plane, which weighed four and a half tons got off successfully, but returned after a flight lasting exactly 19 minutes, while the American machine, weighing two tons, stuck in the mud and failed to rise at all.

The rivals were a French aeroplane, which has been named the "Yellow Bird" piloted by M. Lotti, accompanied by M. Le Fevre and M. Assolant, and an American machine, the "Green Flash," piloted by Captain Lewis Yancey and navigated by Roger Williams, are engaged in a trans-Atlantic race.

The former left for Paris at 9.57 this morning (American time) but returned and landed at 10.16.

M. Assolant, the third member of the Yellow Bird's crew said that the return was due to the engine vibration causing a leak in the fuel tank in the fuselage, releasing a quantity of petrol. The flyers decided to dump their fuel and return.

The wheel of the "Green Flash" stuck in the mud when the American machine attempted to take off.

INDIAN TRIAL

EUROPEAN AND RIGHT TO JURY

MAGISTRATE'S RULING

Meerut, Yesterday.

Mr. Milner White ruled that the Court had full jurisdiction to deal with its case, thereby rejecting the contention for the defence that the trial ought to be held in a Presidency town with a jury.

The Magistrate also disagreed that the European prisoners, Bradley and Spratt, by virtue of the Constitution of Britain, had a right to trial by jury in any part of the world.

The trial of the 31 conspirators was adjourned for ten days for the Moharram holidays. The prosecutor has not yet finished his opening speech.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable

An overnight cable stated:—There were exciting scenes when the thirty-one Communist conspirators who were arrested in March for sedition arrived at the Court where they are being tried.

A strong posse of police guarded the court at the opening of the enquiry by a special Magistrate, Mr. Milner White. The accused are charged with "attempting to deprive his Majesty the King and Emperor of his sovereignty and replace the existing government with the Moscow system."

The prosecuting counsel said that the case did not involve a national conspiracy, but was an anti-national movement, definitely anti-God, anti-family, and anti-everything decent.

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INCREASE OF PRODUCTION LAST YEAR

TO PRODUCE FERTILISERS

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The annual report of the Directors of the Royal Dutch Oil Company states that production in 1928 totalled 22,063,000 tons compared with 16,988,000 tons in 1927, of which the Dutch and East Indies produced 3,971,000 tons.

The Royal Dutch Co. intends to produce various fertilisers and establish mills near their oilfields in various parts of the world.

The future of the concern is stated in the report to be rosy.—Reuter.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

COMPLAINT OF WATER SHORTAGE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau, To-day. Although rather late, more requests for houses on the Island have come in, and indications are that some of those already booked will be occupied earlier than at first arranged.

Mrs. Dewstee and Mrs. Miller have been here since the first of the month, whilst Mrs. Bray and the Rev. and Mrs. Bastin are due on Saturday, possibly also Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Canton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Short are staying at No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Sauer at No. 19.

The matched theatre by the Fishermen's Temple, after being rebuilt, is again being demolished, as the show is now over. Following the theatre came the excitement of the local dragon boat races. The contests were very close this year.

Cheung Chau is also having its water shortage, as some of the springs have gone dry. A water-boat can be seen at the pier and water is being pumped from it through a hose into the buckets of those who require it.

Building operations are going on at several houses. The London Mission are making an extension to the front veranda on the West side, whilst progress is being made with the annex at No. 13, and No. 3 has a new stone wall.

Word has been received from our old friends Dr. and Mrs. Wright who were expected back in the Autumn, but may now be delayed as matters in China are still so unsettled.

Several anniversaries of note fall in this month. On June 6 1925 the wireless telephone was erected; on June 8, 1926, His Excellency the Governor paid his first official visit; on June 13, 1927, the campdrage, Chan Hok, died; and on June 17, 1927, Dr. and Mrs. Cliff sailed for Haiphong. This year the settlement reaches its majority, the first houses being occupied in 1908.

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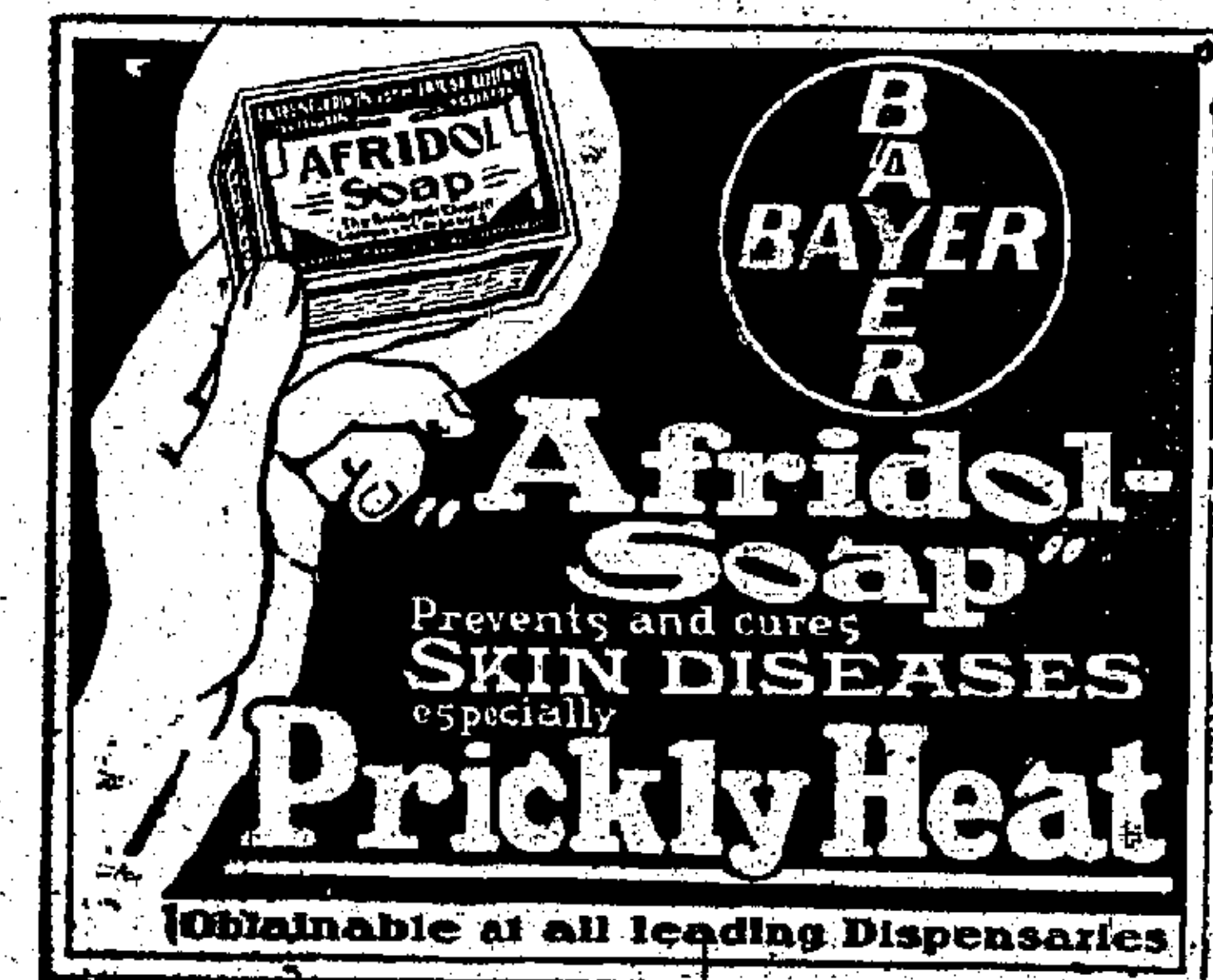
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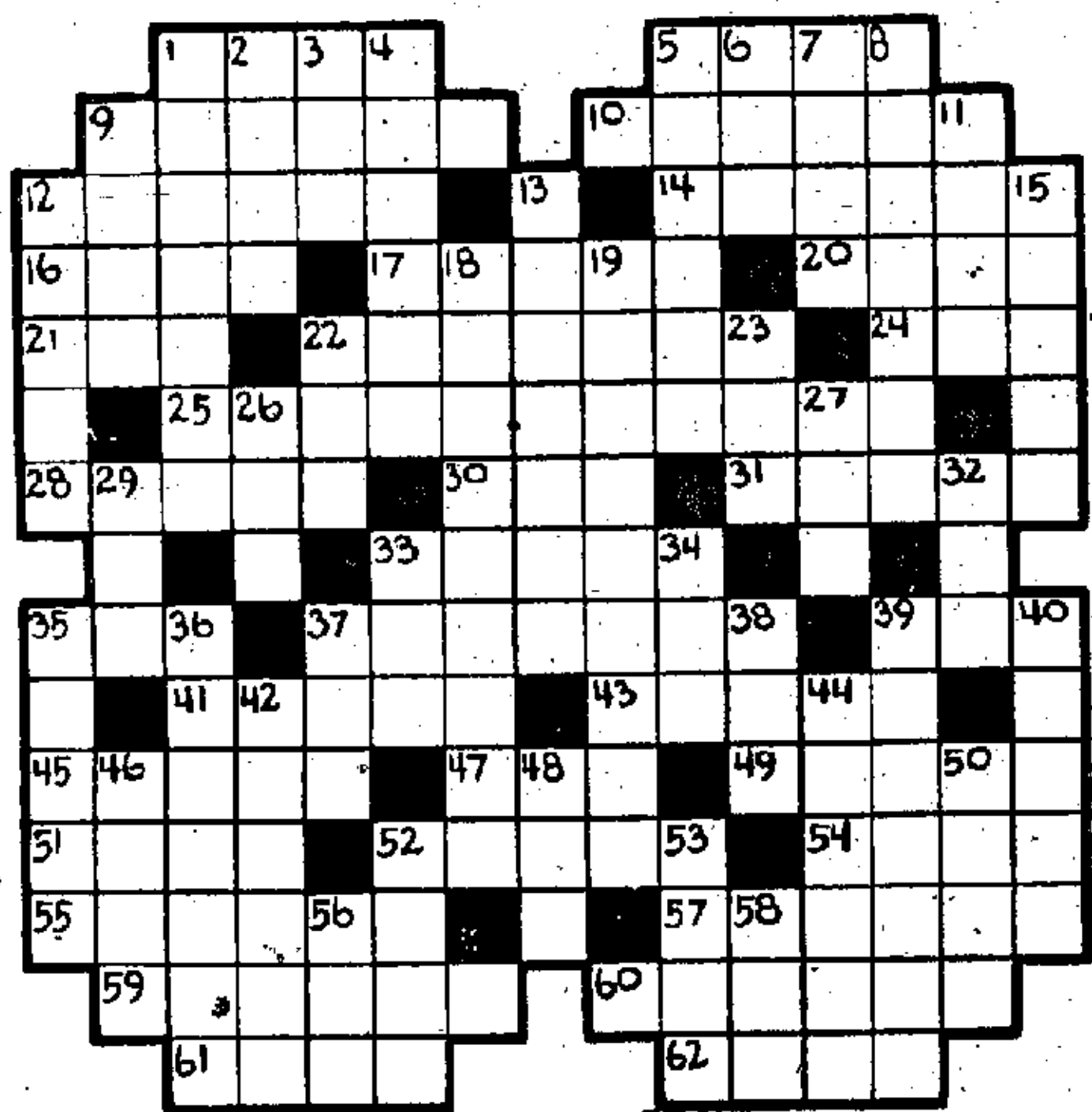
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Impress by noisy repetition
- 5-Background
- 9-Circuitous way
- 10-Supporting column
- 12-Makes a start
- 14-Blazes
- 16-Spikes of corn
- 17-Incarnation
- 20-Petty quarrel
- 21-Girl's name
- 22-Having greater weight
- 24-Prefix. From
- 25-Harassing
- 28-Projecting points on a saw
- 30-Part of verb to be
- 31-Encounters
- 33-Pestiferous insects
- 35-Title of a baronet
- 37-Vialda
- 39-Obstruction
- 41-Escape by stratagem
- 43-Flow out
- 45-Irish patriot
- 47-Longitude (abbr.)
- 51-Outer garments
- 53-Masculine name

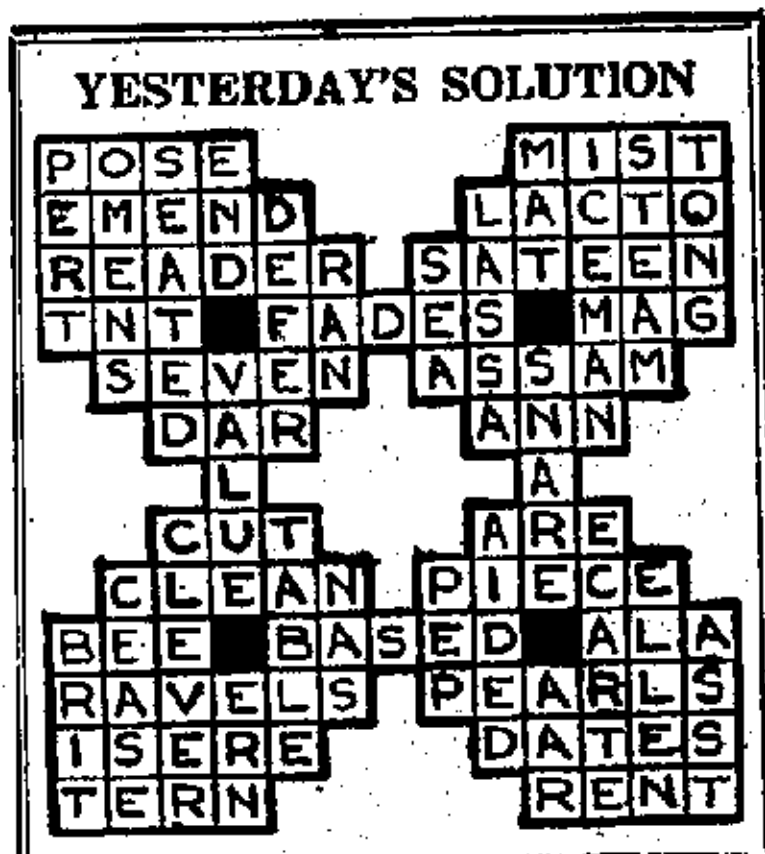
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Custom
- 54-Soft white cream
- 55-Geniewomen
- 57-Leaves of grass
- 59-Adorned
- 60-Artisan in wood-work
- 61-Sly look
- 62-Necessity

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-His serene Highness (abbr.)
- 23-Edge
- 26-Pronoun
- 27-Make clear profit
- 28-Prefix. Upon
- 32-Afternoon social event
- 33-Nourished
- 34-City thoroughfares
- 35-Enlarge
- 36-Model once more
- 37-Destructive animal
- 38-Point of compass
- 39-Defied
- 40-Tricks
- 42-Where the Doges were the kings
- 44-Polite
- 45-Fermented liquor of honey, water and spices
- 48-Dolt
- 50-Wharf
- 52-One who employs
- 53-Very black
- 55-Pieces out
- 58-Do

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



AGREE TO DISAGREE

Hollywood, Calif.—James Cruze and Betty Compson of the films have agreed to disagree. They are living apart. They married six years ago.

Deficits on the six State theatres and opera houses in Berlin, Wiesbaden, and Cassel, amount for the year to \$288,000. This has to be met by the Prussian State.

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GRAMOPHONE NOTES

"BURMESE COLOUR NEEDLES"

A correspondent writes in the "New Statesman":
Before discussing the month's records I want to speak of the new "Burmese Colour Needles" which have recently been put on the market. These needles are made by a patent process from chemically purified keratin; they do not wear out the records as steel needles do, since they are slightly softer than the substance of the records; they give a far better tone, free from any tinniness and scratch, and the tone is free from the muffled quality which one gets from fibre needles. It is claimed for them that each needle will play fifty records, and they cost two shillings per packet of six. They are most satisfactory with the voice, solo instruments and slight orchestral and chamber music, and the tone is pretty well perfect, each instrument having its natural colour. There is only one defect that I can find and that is they do not last. I have not been able to get anything like fifty records' wear per needle; in fact, the figure is nearer ten. This makes them very expensive compared with steel needles. But nobody who has used a "Burmese Colour" needle will ever use a steel needle again. If the price can be reduced they ought to sweep needles off the market—which would be a blessing to everyone with sensitive ears.

New Records

First in importance among the new records are the new recordings by the Capet Quartet of Paris of Beethoven's Quartet in C sharp minor, Op. 131 (Columbia, blue label, five 12-in. discs in case) and of Beethoven's Quartet in A minor, Op. 132 (Columbia, blue label, five 12-in. discs). Both these records are admirable and the best we have to date of these Beethoven quartets. Another Beethoven record which will please all music-lovers is the Trio No. 7 in B flat major, played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (H.M.V., red label, five 12-in. discs). This is fine recording, but there is a harsh, gritty tone from the strings occasionally.

A new recording of Brahms's Violin Concerto in D, played by Szigeti, with Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle orchestra (Columbia, blue label, five H.M.V. recordings by Kreisler). I don't think there can be any doubt, after hearing both these records, of Kreisler's unique qualities as a violinist. His playing has a breadth and spontaneity and a grace of expression which Szigeti's, for all its virtues, lacks.

A good recording of Stravinsky's Firebird suite, "L'Oiseau de Feu," played by the composer and the Paris Orchestre Symphonique (Columbia, blue label, four 12-in. discs) is a welcome addition to the repertoire of modern music. Spanish music is represented by Manuel de Falla's "Three-Cornered Hat," played by Fernandez Arbore and the Madrid Symphony Orchestra (Columbia, black label, two 12-in. discs), and "La Procession del Rocio," by Turina, with the same conductor and orchestra (Columbia, black label, one 12-in. disc).

Orchestral Records

There are some other excellent orchestral records: the Mozart Symphony, No. 34, in G (K. 338), played by Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Columbia, blue label, three 12-in. discs), is delightful, and Felix Weingartner's performance with the Basle Symphony Orchestra of Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz" (Columbia, black label, one 12-in. disc) is another attractive record. Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream overture and scherzo, played by Alfred Hertz and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (H.M.V., catalogue number D. 1627, two 12-in. discs), and Verdi's gay and inconsequent overture to La Forza del Destino, played by Crestos's Band (H.M.V., catalogue number C. 1643, one 12-in. disc), are both good recordings.

Among the vocal recordings there is a good performance of the trio and closing scene of Der Rosenkavalier by the Berlin State Opera in 1928 (H.M.V., catalogue number D. 1629, one 12-in. disc), and an attractive rendering by Lucrezia Bori of Ambroise Thomas's "Connais-tu le pays," from Mignon (H.M.V., red label, one 10-in. disc). Elena Gerhardt records the following Schubert songs: "Wasserfluth" and "Frühlingstraum," "Der Linden-

(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

HOLLYWOOD

MISS HAVILLAND'S THOUGHTS OF THE PLACE

HER WORLD TOUR

Miss Havilland, intrepid woman motorist, gives a splendid account of her experiences in Hollywood, during the brief while she was there:
"When we reached Hollywood, had tea and garaged the car. I took a walk out on to the Boulevard. Imagine a street full of the most intriguing shops imaginable, their windows displaying old Chinese ivories, super-silk stockings, pyjamas that would give even Lido ones an inferiority complex, crystallised fruits, divine hats—in short, a street of temptation—such is Hollywood Boulevard. At night, it is lit up in an ultra-modern way, with violet, jade-green, blue, cherry red, coloured lights, so that the effect is futuristic and very lovely. In fact I realised that a beautiful modern city can be quite as beautiful as an ancient one, in a different way."

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MARY AND DOUG

FAMOUS MOVIE COUPLE TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME

Hollywood, May 14.
Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, motion picture colony's two most famous stars, are to appear together for the first time in a screen production.
To add to the motion picture fans' delight, the couple will appear in the first Shakespearean production to be attempted in recent years by the movies. The story to be filmed will be the comedy, "Taming of the Shrew."

In their announcement, the couple, who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, said that the picture will be an "all-talkie," probably in colours. Work on the production is planned to begin the first week in June.
"Mary and Doug," although they have appeared separately in numerous memorable pictures, never have been filmed together, and the announcement consequently was received with the greatest interest among producers and stars.—Associated Press.

FOLK DANCES

LADY BADEN-POWELL'S HOPE

Lady Baden-Powell recently expressed the hope that young men and maidens of the future will be dancing the graceful dances of their ancestors on the village greens instead of "the imported stuff from abroad which we pretend to call dancing." Lady Baden-Powell, with Sir Robert and their two daughters, has just returned to her Hampshire home after a six weeks' cruise to West Africa and elsewhere.

"On the boat we started a little class in folk dancing just for fun," said Lady Baden-Powell. "Passengers were enormously thrilled by the dancing—the old measures of Elizabeth's time which have been handed down from generation to generation. Soon almost everyone on the boat was dancing—young and old. I was the only person on board who could teach it, and luckily I had the music and gramophone records with me, and the ship's pianist helped. My niece acted as assistant instructor."

"The English Folk Dancing Society, of which I am a member, is making great strides. We hope that by degrees there will be more and more of this dancing on the village greens and in the halls of Britain. Massed dancing is to be done by Scouts at the Jamboree in August, at which 30,000 Scouts will take part."

"I Enjoyed It"

"I enjoyed Hollywood—the short day or two I spent there. I lunched at Monastic Cafe, walked down Peacock Alley, went into raptures over Los Angeles in the moonlight, as seen from the hills above Hollywood, and friends motored us after dinner. The buildings in Hollywood, and Los Angeles are designed by famous modern architects, and are dreams of futuristic beauty, slightly skyscraperish, with a touch of cubism. I felt rather lonely at Los Angeles because I had to part with my companion Miss Eley, but having seen her safely into her aunt's care, I ate a large dinner of turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin-pie, and studied my route to San Francisco—four hundred and ninety miles and two mountain-passes to negotiate."

Off For Trisco

"When I left the hotel at 6.30 in the morning, there were four little Japanese waiters making cheering, sympathetic remarks as they put my luggage in the Seven."

"Meas all alone now?" Four low bows from four little Japs, and I drove off.

"The joy of the road. The sense of adventure being all on one's own. The car pulled divinely. The run from Hollywood to San Francisco is one of the most beautiful imaginable."

"After leaving Hollywood, I passed through Ventura, Santa Barbara, Goleta, over the Gairato Pass, to Ruelton, Los Alamos, Santa Maria, Arroyo Grande, over the Gairato Pass through Atascadero, Paso Robles, San Miguel, San Ardo, Gonzales, Salinas, San Juan, San Jose, San Mateo, where I stopped and dined at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, and then on to San Francisco."

"I stopped at the 'Rite-Klean Auto-Laundry.' 'Wash the car please.'—'Sure we'll put it in with the dishes.'"

"Close-by another shining white garage, as clean and dainty as an English dairy, was a 'lubrication' expert. Not a spot of oil anywhere to be seen—but where it should be—in the tins. San Francisco is 'a charming' town with people of all nationalities walking around."

"I felt quite sad as I drove the Baby down to the Docks, at the thought of leaving America, for I had enjoyed myself immensely."

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SWATOW 'TAKEN' BY CANTONESE

KWANGSI-ITES OUT BUT COUNTER-ATTACK ALONG WEST RIVER

UP-COUNTRY IMPORTS BAD
Whereas the remnants of the Kwangsi military group in Kwangtung province have "made arrangements" to give up Swatow, thereby handing over control of the east of Kwangtung to the Canton units, it is confirmed that the other Kwangsi "remnants," fighting a rearguard action on the West River, in Kwangsi, have successfully counter-attacked those Kwangsi troops who were sent south by Chiang Kai-shek after betraying the Kwangsi cause at Hankow.

News From Wuchow
The situation in Wuchow yesterday was quiet, the "China Mail" learns from an excellent source. But some uncertainty exists as to what is taking place to the westward (that is, further up the West River). It had been rumoured that the pro-Canton forces had been checked at a position about 30 miles west of Wuchow, but the "China Mail's" informants were not in a position to confirm this. The news, however, is borne out by the Nan Chung Kuo, quoted below.

Up-country imports having practically ceased, the message to the "Mail" adds, it is feared that exports will likewise cease unless trade opens up. The situation at Nanning (which is in the hands of the Kwangsi remnants), according to a telegram received at Wuchow, is apparently quiet.

Yunnanese Losses
Canton, Yesterday.
The pro-Canton (Yunnanese) troops under Fan Shek-sang suffered the loss of several hundred men when meeting the Kwangsi Army along Mon Kiang early this week. Fan's Yunnanese were on their way to Wuchow from Pinglo—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

"Not a Communist"
Wuchow, Yesterday.
Yu Tsok-pak, who has been appointed chairman of the Kwangsi Government, has been busy at Wuchow for several days organizing an administration to replace the one now functioning at Nanning. Mr. Yu has assured the populace of Wuchow that he is not a Communist—as he had been accused before his last departure from Kwangsi early in 1928.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Swatow Changes Hands
The pro-Canton forces under Choy Ting-kai captured Kityang, north-west of Swatow, this morning and, later the same day, advanced to Chiou-on. The pro-Kwangsi troops previously evacuated Chiou-on, which changed hands without any fighting.

Meanwhile the pro-Kwangsi forces hitherto in Swatow had been ordered to withdraw towards the eastern Kwangtung border, leaving the Police to maintain peace and order in the city.

It is reported that a pro-Canton force under Chen Wei-yuen is expected to arrive at Swatow on June 14.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

SOVIET INDUSTRY

OFFICIAL'S MISSION TO GREAT BRITAIN

USUAL TALK OF ORDERS
London, Yesterday.
M. Komukhov, who presides over the Official Technical Department of Soviet Russia, through which every Russian manufacturer must obtain his machinery, has arrived here for the purpose of visiting the Foundry Trades Exhibition, also the foremost foundries in the North of England in connection with the five years scheme mechanically to re-equip Russia at a cost of \$400,000,000, on plant and machinery alone.

M. Komukhov possesses official authority to give orders.—Reuter.

U.S. CENSUS BILL

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate has approved of the Census Reapportionment Bill.

COURT MARTIAL

ACID TO DESTROY ACCOUNT BOOK

STOCKINGS FOR OFFICERS
The General Court Martial sitting in the Officers' Mess at Murray Barracks made further investigation this morning into the charges preferred against Major G. M. H. Ogilvie, of King's Own Scottish Borderers, for alleged negligence in his duties whilst acting as President of the Regimental Institute.

Sgt. Bartlett, the present clerk of the P.R.I. was further cross-examined by Major Miles, defending Officer. He said that when he was told to check up the stock in the Quartermaster's store with the balance sheet, his suspicions were aroused by certain replies which he received to questions. He was led to believe that there was something more than what he had checked up.

Witness was asked to detail what he found. He said that he at first found 15 pairs of silk stockings. These were priced at \$1.85 and the total value of the 15 pairs was \$27.75. That tallied with the balance sheet. He further found 43 pairs which were hidden in a wooden box. The total of these, together with the 15 pairs, was \$107.30, which was the amount mentioned in the charge sheet.

Later the Court asked the prosecuting officer where the silk stockings came from, and received the reply that they were imported from Wei-hai-wei. They were not for ladies but for the officers of the battalion.

Witness then gave details of the quantity of hose tops and permanent passes he had found and checked up, also giving this value.

Asked what he knew about a certain account book kept at the P.R.I. office, witness said that he remembered distinctly that that book, when he first saw it, was in good order. One morning when he went to take it out of a box, which was unlocked, he smelt acid fumes, something like ammonia. The book was saturated, and he thought that someone had used embrocation on the floor above and that the bottle had fallen, spilling the embrocation which had found its way to the book through the ceiling.

Later witness was understood to say that it must have been an acid of some kind, because the fumes of it, when he opened the box, went to his eyes, making them water.

The account book referred to was produced in Court, and part of the pages appeared to have been torn or eaten through by some acid.

Capt. A. G. Dobbie Called
Capt. Archibald Gordon Dobbie, of the same regiment, was the next witness. He said that men selected for extra duties were recommended by their respective company commanders to the Commanding Officer. The names of the men so selected would appear in Regimental Orders in the ordinary course. Such men could also be temporarily relieved, and the names of the relief men need not necessarily appear in Regimental Orders.

[Case proceeding.]

FILIBUSTERS "BUST"

ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CORO FAILS

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN
Willemstad, Yesterday.
A further defeat of the filibusters in Falcón Province is reported from Coro, Venezuela.

General Leon Jurado, routed the revolutionaries, who attempted to capture Coro.

General Jurado took many prisoners, machine-guns, and rifles.

Willemstad is now completely in the hands of the American Service.

"WILL STAND NO MONKEYING"

MR. GEORGE SPEAKS COMMENT ON DEFECTION OF MR. JOWITT

"UNIVERSAL NAUSEA" FELT
London, Yesterday.
Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, addressed a meeting of Liberal M.P.'s in the National Liberal Club to-day.

He said that the nation had declared by a majority of 5,500,000 votes that it had no use for Socialism. The Tories and the Socialists were conspiring to suppress Liberalism. But, to use the Premier's elegant phrase: "We mean to stand no monkeying."

Mr. Lloyd George claimed that



Marquess of Crewe

the nation had returned a mandate for Liberalism. He declared:

The very hour that the Ministry decides to become a Socialist administration its career ends."

Labour's Programme
Mr. Lloyd George assumed that the Government would immediately resume diplomatic relations with Russia, withdraw British troops from Rhineland, adhere to the optional clause for arbitration in certain cases, and act upon the United States approach in regard to naval disarmament so that agreement can be reached for a substantial reduction in cruisers and, he hoped, the total abolition of submarines.

The Liberals would heartily support the Government if it tackled unemployment boldly and wisely. He concluded by saying that the Liberals meant to insist on speedy electoral reform.

A Liberal Seceder
Referring to what he described as the "outstanding Parliamentary quality" of the Liberal Party Mr. Lloyd George said that there had been only one defection (the allusion was to Mr. W. Jowitt, K.C., who was elected as a Liberal for Preston and straightaway joined the Labour Cabinet). He (Mr. Lloyd George) would not comment on that, but would leave it to the "universal nausea felt and expressed in every circle."

The meeting was notable for the presence of the Marquess of Crewe among the leaders.

The meeting unanimously elected Mr. Lloyd George as Chairman and leader of the Party in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

FROM "RAMSAY"

GREETINGS SENT TO OVER- SEAS PREMIERS

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald telegraphed greetings on the assumption of office to the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Newfoundland, also to the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, who all returned the compliment.—Reuter.

A bomb exploded in the vestibule of the Italian Consulate-General at Tunis. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done.

Instruments of ratification of the local traffic treaty between Poland and Lithuania were signed at Korno.

RUSSIAN 'REDS' NEAR FRONTIER

THREAT TO CHINA? SEQUEL TO RAID ON HARBIN CONSULATE

CHINESE ILL-TREATED?
Shanghai, Yesterday.
More difficulties have arisen since the incident in the Russian Consulate at Harbin a few weeks ago, according to information from the Foreign Ministry at Nanking. Chinese in Russia are being ill-treated by Russian authorities and many thousands of them have been compelled to return to China.

According to a message from General Chang Hsueh-liang, the head of the Manchurian Government, a Red army of about 15,000 strong has advanced to a point near Manchuli, a city on the Chinese-Eastern Railway near the Siberian border, and in consequence of their presence, much alarm is being spread along the Manchurian frontier.

Nanking's Caution
In view of this situation, the Nanking Foreign Ministry has ordered Mr. Chu Shao-yang, who is at present in Nanking, not to proceed to Russia until a later date, pending developments.

The Nanking Government at present has not decided what policy to take against Russia until it is proven that the documents which are alleged to have been seized at the Harbin Russian Consulate do indicate the giving of assistance to parties opposing Nanking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

AN ACT OF WAR?

News Which Came from a Russian Source

Does Russia's act constitute an act of war, in retaliation for China's raid on one of her Consulates in Chinese territory? In a cable from Shanghai to-day Reuter reports:—

"A report from White Russian sources in Harbin states that Soviet forces have entered Khailar, a hundred miles eastward of Manchuli."

SOVIET ACCUSED

Translations of Alleged Seizures

Mukden, Wednesday.
The local (Chinese) authorities have released for publication a number of translated documents which are alleged to have been seized at the Russian Consulate General in Harbin.

Included among this lot are duplicates of two letters, one dated Jan. 16, 1929 and the other Jan. 19, 1929, which were despatched to the Third Internationale from its agency in the Far East.

The first letter suggested that in view of the fact that Chang Tsung-chang and Wu Pei-fu, the Peiyang war-lords, were securing material support from "a certain nation" to re-establish their positions, the Third Internationale should give all assistance possible to General Feng Yu-shiang to expand his influence in Northern and Central China—as this was the only hope for the Third Internationale to regain a footing in China. As a step towards support, it was suggested that sufficient ammunition

and money be sent to China for starting difficulties in the Yellow River Valley.

Help Given
The other letter to the Third Internationale reported their latest Communist movement in Manchuria.

The third letter, one from the Executive Committee of the Third Internationale in Moscow to its agency in China, replying to the two above mentioned letters, revealed the fact that the Executive Committee of the Third Internationale, in compliance with the request, had voted a sum of 350,000 roubles for the purpose of supplying ammunition and supplies to Feng Yu-shiang.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

SMUTS RE-ELECTED MAJORITY FOR NATIONALIST- LABOUR PACT

A STALEMATE PROBABLE
Capetown, Yesterday.
General J. C. Smuts has been re-elected for the Standerton Division of the Transvaal, by a majority of 173 over the Nationalist candidate.

The country constituencies are favouring the Nationalists who, apparently, will sweep the Orange Free State.

State of parties:
South Africans 47
Nationalists 31
Cape Town Party 5
National Council 3
It is certain that the Nationalist-



General Smuts

Labour pact will have a majority but a working majority is doubtful.—Reuter.

REPORT DENIED

PROFESSOR G. MURRAY NOT FOR WASHINGTON

NEWS TO PREMIER!
London, Yesterday.
According to the "Daily Express" Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in an interview, denied the report that Professor Gilbert Murray would be Ambassador at Washington. He declared emphatically that it was the first time he had heard of it.—Reuter.

[An overnight cable from New York reported:—The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" states that Professor Gilbert Murray is mentioned in diplomatic circles as the British Ambassador in succession to Sir Esmé Howard, whose term normally will terminate next spring but who may be relieved prior to Mr. MacDonald's contemplated visit to America this summer.]

Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Milan and other places in Italy recently.

Captain William Lancaster, the R.A.F. pilot, who recently crashed in Trinidad, was in a critical condition.

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WELL WATER

THE GOVT'S SYMPATHETIC ACTION

TO AUGMENT SUPPLY
With a view to further conserving the water supply of the Colony the Government is opening a number of public wells on the island of Hong Kong and in Kowloon.

The following wells have already been opened:
Hong Kong
Well at "Homestead" Site, The Peak (Supply good. Being used for building purposes).

Well at top of D'Aguiar Street. (Apparently a good supply).

Well near Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenelg. (Good supply).

Well in Wong Nei Cheong Recreation Ground. (Apparently a useful supply; still being investigated).

Kowloon
Well in Cemeteries Valley, Homantin. (This yields a good supply, which it is proposed to pump to tanks in Waterloo Road).

Two wells on the Godown Company's property.

Other wells are being examined, including the following in Hong Kong:—

Well at junction of First Street and Centre Street.

Well in Jardine's Bazaar.

Well near Children's Playground, The Peak.

Well in Shing On Street, Sai Wan Ho.

Well on Shaukwan Inland Lot 510. Two wells in Shaukwan East.

The Military authorities are also making efforts in the same direction. Nine wells have been opened in cantonments on the island and four in Kowloon. All Military animals in Kowloon are now watered from well supplies, and all water used for washing in Military cantonments is drawn from these wells.

TO-MORROW'S TEST

Change in England XI to Meet South Africa

One of those chosen to play for England to-morrow in the First Test Match of the season against the South Africans has been injured. Latest cricket news on page 9.

HUNGER PLEA

BABY'S BEDDING STOLEN FROM PRAM

AGILE PRESSMAN
Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, a Chinese was charged with the theft of some baby's bedding from a perambulator which was left unattended on the pavement outside No. 89, Wong-nei-chung-road (Broadwood-terrace) yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Blok, who lives on the top floor of the house, gave evidence that at about 9.15 yesterday he was looking out of the window when he noticed the accused acting in a suspicious manner near the perambulator, the property of Mr. Leonard, who lived in the same house.

Presently, after he had made sure that no one was looking, accused put his hand into the "pram" and picked up its contents. Accused then looked about, and seeing no one near, he rolled the things up in a bundle, placed them under his arm, and started to walk away.

Witness ran downstairs and followed the accused. When he saw witness, accused broke into a run, but witness caught him after a chase of over 200 yards in the course of which accused dropped the things which were picked up by a lady in the vicinity.

Accused denied that he had touched the "pram." He said that he had been out of work for some time, and had not had any food for five meals. A friend employed in one of the houses in the vicinity had promised to give him something to eat, and it was whilst waiting for the friend that Mr. Blok suddenly rushed out and, seeing him, accused him of stealing the things from the "pram."

Mr. Hamilton decided to convict. The Police proved a previous conviction for larceny last year, and sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported yesterday—one Indian and one Chinese.

PERKINS SUCCEEDS IN LOSING!

GOLF "ETIQUETTE" CHAMPION HUSTLES ALONG TO GET DEFEATED

AMATEURS AT SANDWICH
T. P. Perkins (of Castle Bromwich), the holder of the title, is out of the British amateur golf championship. He was beaten in the fourth round, obviously through trying to hurry his game because of that "playing through" incident the day before.

On Wednesday, the pair playing behind Perkins wanted to "go through." Although Perkins' partner was willing, Perkins refused to concede on the ground that the request was most unusual in a championship.

Prior to going out yesterday, Perkins was interviewed by Reuter. He said:—

"Naturally, I am a little upset at yesterday's incident but I have been assured by a member of the Championship Committee that I was quite in order in doing what I did."

"Hustled Along"
Perkins was conquered by Andrew McNair (of East Renfrew) losing by one hole. They "hustled along," says Reuter, and at the seventh hole had caught up the couple who had started ten minutes in front. Perkins and McNair then had to wait before they could play their shots.

Perkins was obviously hurrying his shots, especially in putting. On three greens he missed putts which should have found the hole.

Two up at the 9th, McNair led by three holes at the 11th, but missed his approach at the 12th, which Perkins won to become two down again.

The Home Green
McNair won the 13th hole (three up). Then Perkins annexed the 14th and 15th (one down). The 16th and 17th holes were halved.

At the 18th, McNair pulled his drive and failed to reach the home green with his third shot. Perkins was 2½ yards from the hole in three shots but missed his putt. McNair holed a 2-foot putt to halve the hole and win the match by a hole.

Kyle Defeated
Other fourth round results were:—

R. Baugh (of America, captain of Oxford University in 1929) beat Joshua Crane (America) by 3 holes up and 2 to play.

John Dawson (the best of the Americans taking part) beat E. P. Kyle (Selangor, F.M.S.) 5 and 4.

R. Straker (Walter Heath) beat Dr. William Tweddell (Stourbridge) by one hole.

The Fifth Round
Complete fifth round results follow:—

Rex Hartley (Sunningdale) beat Robert Harris (a former champion) by 2 up and 1 to play.

E. Tippet (Langley Park) beat Thirk (Bridlington) 4 and 3.

Cyril J. H. Tolley (another ex-champion) beat E. Baugh (America) by 3 and 2.

A. J. Evans (hitherto captain of Kent County Cricket Club) beat McNair (the conqueror of Perkins) by 5 and 4.

John Dawson beat F. McKinlay (Glasgow) 2 and 1.

Major Keith Thorburn (R. & A.) beat Straker 2 and 0.

J. Smith (Earle Perry) beat William Talloch (Cathkin Braes) 2 and 0.

The Hon. Michael Scott beat R. Bayliss (South Staffs) 1 and 0.

Tolley's Victory
The day opened finely at Sandwich yesterday, for the fourth and fifth rounds, after overnight rain.

Tolley reached the 5th round by disposing of R. Oppenheimer (R. & A.) in the 4th, winning by 5 and 4. As on the previous day, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales followed Tolley's match.

Tolley turned 3 up and won the 10th hole, where Oppenheimer was bunkered. Helling a long putt, Oppenheimer won the 11th. The 12th was halved and then Tolley won the 13th and 14th.

Robert Harris, who fell in the fifth round, overcame the Hon. Osmond Scott (St. George's) by 6 and 4 in the fourth round.

Harris was in great form. He did the first nine holes in 83, turning 4 holes up, and when the match was finished at the 14th, he had won under an average of four.

At Rensselaer, Rhineland, a 13-year-old girl deliberately threw herself in front of an oncoming passenger train, which killed her instantly.

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SHANGHAI COTTON

DIVIDEND OF 8 PER CENT. FOR HALF-YEAR
At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., it was decided to recommend to the shareholders to appropriate the balance of Tls. 822,900.97 at credit of profit and loss account for the six months ended April 30, 1928, as follows:—

Place to Legal Reserve Fund 50,000.00
Place to Sundry Depreciation Reserve Fund 150,000.00
Place to Fire Insurance Reserve Fund 50,000.00
Place to Staff Provident Fund 20,000.00
Pay Dividend at 8 per cent. p.a. 60,000.00
40,000 New Shares at Tls. 2.50 per share 100,000.00
To Carry forward to next account 152,900.07
Total Tls. 822,900.97

METAL MARKET

RATHER EASIER TENDENCY IN LONDON
Messrs. Rudolf Wolf & Co., in their report dated London, May 17, state:—

Whilst some irregularity has prevailed, markets have in the whole displayed a rather easier tendency, and with the exception of Cash Copper, prices are all lower as compared with last Friday's official close.

Tin has been quiet and easier, the price showing a decline of 25 for cash and 25.25 for three months as compared with our last report. A fair amount of support has been afforded by the buyers, but in general the market remains in a state of uncertainty.

Lead has been active and prices have been maintained by the buyers, but in general the market remains in a state of uncertainty.

Aluminum has been active and prices have been maintained by the buyers, but in general the market remains in a state of uncertainty.

Iron has been active and prices have been maintained by the buyers, but in general the market remains in a state of uncertainty.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

INSTITUTION AND ITS WORK
The attention which was given to the design, construction, operation, and efficiency of chemical plant during the European War was reflected in the formation, on October 20, 1918, of the Chemical Engineering Group of the Society of Chemical Engineers, which group has continued its activities ever since.

Shortly after the conclusion of hostilities, however, the opinion gained strength that a separate institution, which might act as a qualifying body for chemical engineers, should be formed. A number of conferences were called, and eventually, on March 1922, an advisory committee was constituted to consider the matter. A memorandum, articles of association, and by-laws of the proposed institution of Chemical Engineers were drafted and finally approved, and upon the completion of various preliminary matters, the inaugural meeting was held at the Hotel Cecil, London, on May 2, 1922.

The institution was formally incorporated on December 21, 1922, and the first annual general meeting took place on June 8, 1923, at the Engineers' Club, Coventry-street, London. The importance of the institution has increased steadily year by year, and numerous interesting contributions to the proceedings have been made.

A highly successful meeting was held in the United States and Canada last year. The President of the Institution, Sir Alexander Gibb, speaking at the seventh annual dinner, held on March 20 last at the Grosvenor House, Park-lane, London, W.1, stated that the institution was prospering. The membership was increasing steadily, though not too rapidly. The Council was determined that a high standard should be maintained, and the membership examinations were very severe.

In proposing the toast of "The Institution," Lord Chelmsford, Chairman of the Committee of University College, London, said that the institution was a very important body in the chemical engineering department of the College, and that it was being offered positions in industry even before they had completed their course. There was undoubtedly a great and growing demand for chemical engineers in all industries.

In responding to the toast of "Kindred Institutions," Professor J. F. Thorpe, President of the Chemical Society, stated that the chemical engineer had rendered possible the utilization, on an industrial scale, of organic reactions, and had thereby encouraged the further advancement of pure science.

The dinner, at which Dr. H. Leitch, Sir Frederick W. Whitman, Sir William J. Larke, and Mr. J. A. Reavell also spoke, was a very successful and enjoyable function, and was attended by some 200 members and guests. "Engineering."

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One of these sets has recently been supplied to the Bengal Nagpur Railway Company who entrusted this order to Alloy Welding Processes, Ltd., of London. The contract is for the supply of a Motor Generator Electric Arc Welding Plant for two operators. Other orders have been received for similar sets from the following important concerns:—

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GERMAN CONSTITUTION

Berlin.—Historians in Germany have been offered material for new Bismarck and new Wilhelm II. biographies in a startling publication founded on authenticated documents by Professor Edmund Zechlin, of Marburg University.

In this book, "Coup d'Etat Plans of Bismarck and William the Second, 1890-1894" Dr. Zechlin proves that Bismarck did at certain periods of his career aim at overthrowing the German Constitution, and that the Kaiser, having first lent an ear to these ideas, grew nervous. He drew back, only to remember them again when he had dismissed Bismarck, and to terrify his new chancellor, Caprivi, with the idea. The mystery surrounding Caprivi's resignation in 1894 is elucidated by his publication as it has never been before.

It was Bismarck's idea, set forth here in a number of reports of Cabinet meetings, to provoke a quarrel with the nation, as such, by placing new strict anti-socialist laws and demands for money for military

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purposes before the Reichstag, calculated in their language to bring about such violent opposition that the Reichstag would have to be dissolved, not once, but several times in succession. This state of affairs would bring about the necessary atmosphere for the new autocracy. Unhappily, he reckoned without the temperament of the Duke of Baden, who declared that Bismarck was only trying to strengthen his own position by provoking a quarrel between the Kaiser and his people.

Telegram to Caprivi

However historically accurate the Duke's opinion may have been, one finds the Kaiser, four years later, suggesting the same ideas to Caprivi. He consulted the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg about them, and found these Princes to be very much of his own opinion. William's telegram to Caprivi, dated Sept. 1894, and made public now for the first time, contains the following passage:—

"The King of Saxony expresses the opinion that if the Reichstag constantly shows itself to be in opposition to laws made to uphold law and order it has lost its right to exist. The moment will then have come for the bomb to explode and for the union of German princes to bring in a new law. In other words, the ultima ratio, a coup d'etat. That section of the German populace which loves law and order, and whose war of revolution is increasing daily, would welcome such a solution. ... None of us have sworn to support the Constitution of the Reich, therefore it can be changed. The King of Saxony will write to Your Excellency on this subject."

Caprivi, horrified, called a Cabinet meeting on October 12, 1894, in which the Finance Minister gave it as his opinion that "public opinion" those circles upon which the Government must build was not yet sufficiently enlightened to approve a coup d'etat. Caprivi, to save the situation, sent in his resignation. A confidential dispatch of the Bavarian Ambassador, Count Lenheimfeld, hitherto unknown, contains the Kaiser's view on the case.

"Now that Count Caprivi has resigned, the nation would say that the young Emperor has made a coup d'etat with the new Chancellor, Count Eulenbergh. That would confuse public opinion. ... He cannot believe that the German nation will not show common sense enough not to let Social-Democracy gain the upper hand. The end of the century is bringing a number of wrong ideas to the surface. But, when danger threatens, He, and with him the Princes of the Federal States, will uphold the opinion that the Revolution must be made from on high, and not wait, like France in 1789, till it comes from below."

M. Haas Hansen, a Danish politician contesting an election in Stettin, has saved the life of his daughter, who was suffering from blood poisoning, by giving his own blood for transfusion.

Fourteen people have been killed and twenty injured in a train smash between Quique and Antofagasta, Chile. The accident was caused by the engine losing two of its wheels.

About 30,000 damage was caused by a fire at Hameh's garage, Leicester, when twenty motor-cars were destroyed.

VITAMINS

TALK ON OUR DAILY DIET

(By Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane)

The articles of our daily diet are composed of carbohydrates, fats, proteins, salts and vitamins, and our health depends very largely upon these food constituents being present in correct proportions.

Each one of the first four plays a part in the nourishing of the body; each one is essential, yet an excess of any one will lead to a throwing-out of balance of our digestive functions.

To the fifth of these factors, the vitamins, the existence of which was undetected until the first decade of this century, is assigned another function—namely, that of keeping our systems free from various diseases.

Rich in Vitamins

Though unproductive of energy, vitamins are indispensable for the growth and health of all animals. A shortage of Vitamins A and D leads to lowered resistance to infections, decayed teeth, and rickets.

Those vitamins are present in cod-liver oil, the richest known source, the liver of other fish, birds and mammals, fish roe, egg yolk, butter, and to a lesser degree in milk, cheese, the fats of fish and mammals, and in heart and kidney.

Vitamin A alone is present in green vegetables, carrots and tomatoes, while Vitamin D can be artificially prepared by exposing a substance, ergosterol, to the ultra-violet rays.

Vitamin A is also the growth-promoting factor, and it is therefore of special importance to the diet of children. Its primary source, both in the liver oil of fish and in milk and butter, originates from green vegetable matter.

In the latter case it has been found that cattle in summer, when fed upon green grass, produce milk which has a much higher vitamin content than the milk of the same cows during winter, when the cattle are stall-fed.

In the case of the fish it is due to the consumption of green algae, microscopic floating plants, which form the diet of tiny marine creatures. These are eaten by small fish, which in their turn form the food of larger fish such as cod.

Importance of Vitamin B

Vitamin B or B1 is the preventive agent of a disease known as beri-beri, which is characterised by severe nervous and heart symptoms and by digestive troubles.

Vitamin B is to be found in wholemeal flour, whole barley, whole or half-peeled rice, oatmeal, rye, nuts, eggs, liver, milk, peas, beans, lentils, and yeast. It is absent in refined foods, such as white grains as sago and tapioca.

As in the case of Vitamin A, Vitamin B is required by growing children in larger quantities than by adults.

These points indicate that the refined foods of to-day, by reason of their deficiency in this respect, are of very real danger to us unless the deficiency is made up by the adequate consumption of the natural fresh foods.

Associated with Vitamin B in nearly all cases is the pellagra-preventing vitamin P-P, or B2, as it is called by the Medical Research Council, to indicate its close affinity with B or B1. Pellagra is a common disease in certain districts in Italy, in Rumania, and in the southern part of the United States, where the populace live on poor diets containing practically no flesh foods, milk, or cheese.

Large numbers of people in these districts have succumbed to this disease, symptoms of which include digestive trouble, peculiar skin eruptions, and mental aberration, generally ending in dementia or mental enfeeblement.

A little over ten years ago the disease was rampant in the southern States of U.S.A., but better education in habits of dieting brought about a very considerable reduction in the number of cases.

In 1927, however, the number was twice that of 1924, due to the floods of the Mississippi basin, with the consequent economic depression, which reduced large numbers of people to a miserable diet of maize, fat pork, and molasses.

Fruits and Vegetables
Centuries before scientists discovered the existence of vitamins the need for fresh fruits and vegetables was realised if that very common disease of those days, scurvy, was to be prevented.

Scurvy, though commonly thought to be a skin disease, in fact attacks the whole system. Unless the disease is checked a fatal issue is the usual sequel.

CHINESE PAPERS

PEKING INNOVATION IN TRAINING JOURNALISTS

AMERICAN INSTRUCTOR

An interesting visitor to the "Straits Times" Office was Professor Vernon Nash, who is going to make a valuable contribution to the journalism of the New China.

Professor Nash is returning to Yenching University, Peking, after furlough in the United States during which he succeeded in raising \$50,000 (gold) from the American Press to start a school of journalism at his university. His success owed much to the backing of Dean Walter Williams, of the school of journalism in the University of Missouri, who is a former president of the World Press Congress and has visited China several times. As the scheme which Professor Nash advocated was an experimental one it was not thought advisable to ask for a permanent endowment, and the amount subscribed is merely intended to maintain the school for five years. By the end of that time it is hoped that the school will have achieved results which will justify an appeal to put it on a permanent basis.

For including journalism among the subjects taught, Yenching University has distinguished precedents, this step having been taken by London University and a large number of American institutions. It is an innovation of great importance to China, which is entering upon a critical phase of its history and at present has a newspaper Press bearing no comparison with the vernacular newspapers of Japan or India.

The Chinese Press

Professor Nash had some interesting comments to make on Chinese journalism as it is at present. "It suffers peculiarly from the lack of civil government," he said. "A Chinese editor is subject to the whims of any militarist in a way that members of no other profession are. Therefore there is a very natural lack of courage in speaking out on public affairs. The newspapers, with a few brilliant exceptions, are the propaganda sheets of some party or individual, or they are run by some public men for egoistic reasons."

"That is the unfavourable side. The other side is that in spite of these factors the Chinese people in increasing numbers are buying newspapers, newspapers are growing both in number and circulation, and there seems every reason to suppose that China is going to do what Japan has done, and base a great journalism on rapidly increasing literacy among her people."

Already China's journalism is great enough, physically speaking, and its development depends on the kind of personnel it receives in the future."

One important factor, Professor Nash pointed out, was that China has such enormous urban centres. Even if roads, railways and aeroplanes were not available to distribute newspapers, there were thirty-three cities of a million population and over in China, so that circulation was not one of the newspaper problems.

Five Thousand Characters

That there are serious technical difficulties, Professor Nash admitted. "High speed production of the newspapers seems inherently impossible in China," he said, "although no one can say what inventors may do for us in the future. A good many Chinese think that the solution lies in a photo which publishes excellent Malay and printing process. However, one can easily exaggerate the composing difficulties in a Chinese newspaper office. The type font of an average Chinese newspaper contains about

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scorbutics, a fact which has been ignored on many occasions since then.

Though raw vegetables and raw fruits are rich in Vitamin C, when they are cooked for a considerable period they lose their vitamin content entirely.

The cooking, even for a short while, of vegetables with bicarbonate of soda, as is frequently done to preserve their colour, also has this effect.

The best way to prepare vegetables is by boiling for a short time, stewing and cooking by the hay-box method are the least desirable methods.

Orange Juice Essential
In these days, the only inhabitants of Western Europe who stand in danger of scurvy are bottle-fed infants, and, as a preventive, it is advisable to give every bottle-fed child a small amount of orange juice daily, beginning with one teaspoonful, and gradually increasing the amount.

The lessons of the experiments which have been made, and which are still being made to increase our knowledge of this branch of dietetics point conclusively to the fact that one of the greatest dangers to our health arises from the consumption of over-refined food, of the many penalties of civilisation.

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"Feather of the Dawn" was the name given to the light aeroplane in which the young Indian pilot, Mr. Kabali, who has been learning to fly in England, intends to fly to India at an interesting ceremony at Croydon to-day.

The naming ceremony was performed by the Maharani-Regent of Cochin-Bihar in orthodox Hindu style. Coconuts, lemons, saffron, rosewater, and turmeric powder mixed with rice were used as symbols of prosperity.

The Maharani, in her speech, dwelt on the momentous nature of the occasion for India. She recalled that some kind of aerial navigation was not unknown in ancient India according to Ramayana.

She was confident that before many years India would produce as smart young airmen as Europe, America and Australia.

The Maharani paid a tribute to Mr. Kabali's courage and wished him Godspeed.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Maharani handed Mr. Kabali a letter of greetings from women in England to women in India.

Sir Dorab Tata and Mr. L. F. Rushbrook-Williams thanked Her Highness at the conclusion of the ceremony, after which Mr. Kabali took off and performed Maharani and Lady Tata "joy rides."

Mr. Kabali was subsequently presented with golden eagle's feathers, as symbols of a successful flight.

The distinguished attendance included Sir B. C. Mitter, Sir Umar Haya Khan, Mrs. Saropini Naidu, Kunwar Maharaj Singh, and representatives of the High Commissioner for India, the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways, Ltd.

Mr. Kabali is now awaiting favourable weather reports from the Air Ministry for starting his great adventure.

STANDARD TIME.

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15	5.58	7.08
16	5.58	7.08
17	5.58	7.09
18	5.58	7.09
19	5.59	7.10
20	5.59	7.10
21	5.59	7.10
22	5.59	7.10
23	5.40	7.10
24	5.40	7.10
25	5.40	7.11
26	5.40	7.11
27	5.40	7.11
28	5.41	7.11
29	5.41	7.11
30	5.41	7.11

A moose, the first ever shot in New Zealand, has been secured by a Hawkes Bay sportsman in the vicinity of Dusky Sound, where the only herd of moose in the Southern Hemisphere has been located.

A number of villages were destroyed by a forest fire near San Sebastian, Spain. At one point railway traffic was held up.

Lord Birkenhead has announced his early abandonment of the pension which he receives as an ex-Lord Chancellor. Speaking at Banbury, he claimed that he would be probably the only man in the British Empire to relinquish after three months a pension of \$5,000 per annum.

King Fuad of Egypt will visit Spain in October for three days.

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KASHGAR	9,005	6th July 5 p.m.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPORE	5,715	9th July 5 p.m.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*ALIPORE	5,273	16th July 5 p.m.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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TILAWA	10,006	24th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,013	29th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,745	29th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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SIRDHANA	7,745	3rd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TALAMBA	3,013	6th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	20th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TAKLIWA	7,936	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES IN HAND

The improvements at Valparaíso which are due to be completed this year will make it one of the best equipped ports in the western hemisphere fully capable of dealing with the ever-increasing volume of overseas traffic. The works comprise breakwaters, moles, quays, and a long sea wall, as well as warehouses, sheds, and up-to-date equipment for loading and unloading ships. The task now being brought to a close is the extension of the breakwater by about 70 metres, the whole being built in about 200 ft. of water. It is formed of a mound of sand and rubble surmounted by a wall of gigantic concrete blocks.
At the nitrate port of Antofagasta the present contract is due to be finished next year. A special commission has just been appointed by the Chilean Government to make a careful survey of the port with a view to ascertaining what further work is needed on completion of the scheme now in hand. This includes the construction of a large breakwater, 1,460 metres in length running out to sea at a depth of about 25 metres, the other, 820 metres long, in about 30 metres of water, and running parallel with the coast from S. to N., the port being thus protected against strong S. and S.W. winds. A second mole to enclose the sheltering area completely will protect the port on the north side. Three piers, sidings, warehouses, and customs stations are also being provided, while the water near the shore is being considerably deepened.
The electrical equipment of the port is of the latest type and is specially designed to facilitate rapid movement of nitrate cargoes. It includes 86 capstans, seven nitrate loaders, each with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily; 30 cranes of from 1½ to 3-ton lifting power; three coal transporters, and a Titan crane. Antofagasta is being made a thoroughly up-to-date port in order to deal not only with the increasing export of nitrate but also with produce from Bolivia and northern Argentina. The construction of the new northern trans-Andine railway from the Argentine town of Salta to Antofagasta is about to be started, and this will open up a wide and rich area in the north of Argentina to communication with the Pacific at this port.
The scheme of improvement at Iquique is due for completion in 1932 and includes the construction of breakwaters, moles, quays and warehouses and the installation of up-to-date apparatus for the expeditious loading of nitrate cargoes.
Port works at Constitución have been retarded by unexpected difficulties. This centre suffered severely from the recent earthquake in Central Chile. The town itself was virtually destroyed and the port works much damaged. Construction is situated at the mouth of the river Maule, and navigation is much impeded by rocks and other obstacles which have had to be removed. This has proved very difficult and expensive. The plan of the Chilean authorities is to make Constitución a port of prime utility to serve the Provinces of Talca, Maule, and Nuble, which are among the most fertile regions of Chile. With this object in view, all communication between the port and the interior is being augmented and many new roads being made. This work will be considerably interfered with as a consequence of the earthquake.
River Port of Valdivia
The improvement of the river port of Valdivia is now being taken in hand. Valdivia is 12 miles from the sea and has hitherto been served by the little port of Corral at the mouth of the waterway. Thus passengers and cargoes have been discharged and conveyed to Valdivia in small steamers, but the scheme now being put into operation will enable ocean-going vessels to ascend the river. Extensive dredging is necessary for the stream is much obstructed by shoals. hitherto navigation has been restricted to light-draft vessels. The work being undertaken includes the construction of wharves of solid concrete, warehouses and sheds, and the installation of electric loading and unloading equipment.
This year will witness the start of the work of extending and improving the port of Arica in the extreme north of the Republic, the work being due to be completed in 1932. Arica is the chief port for the trade of Bolivia, the commerce of the Chilean Province of Talca, in which this port is situated, being comparatively small. The traffic with Bolivia is increasing to such an extent that it is imperative to improve the facilities at Arica.
Port works at Coquimbo will be inaugurated this year, and a large pier costing \$200,000 will be built. At the same time there will be started the construction of an extensive wharfed at Talcahuano, which, in addition to being the chief naval base of Chile, is also developing as an exporting centre for coal and agricultural produce. At Puerto Montt, a rising port in South Chile, a mole and breakwater and other improvements will be undertaken.
Chile, with her long coastline of 2,600 miles, has altogether 63 ports, but many of these are of small importance. The Government is concentrating its efforts upon bringing up to date the majority of the more important centres and those so situated as to attract the bulk of the overseas traffic. Not a few of the small ports have also received attention. It has been decided to construct an entirely new port in Chilean Patagonia in connection with the scheme for the development of the new "Aysen" territory, and a site has been selected at Osakano Bay. The new port is to be designated Puerto Ibañez in honour of the President of the Republic, General Ibañez.

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T'at via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 26th June at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed., 19th June at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Sat., 23rd June at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Wed., 10th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Thurs., 18th July at 10 a.m.
S'ow & S'hai	YUENSANG	Mon., 17th June at 3 p.m.
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It appears from a report published in "Göteborgs Handels och Sjöfartstidning" that some ships have already departed from Sweden with a lesser number of mates on board than is usual, and these cases have been reported to the Shipping Board of Inspection. The Board of Inspection has not the right to prevent the departure of a ship if it is not manned so that danger may be expected to arise for those on board. On the other hand, as the Board considers that the state of the manning stands in opposition to the regulations contained in the official ordinance, it is stated that in order to get a uniform examination of the question, the Board of Inspection has referred the matter to the Board of Commerce for forwarding to the director of maritime prosecutions to decide whether an action shall be instituted or not.

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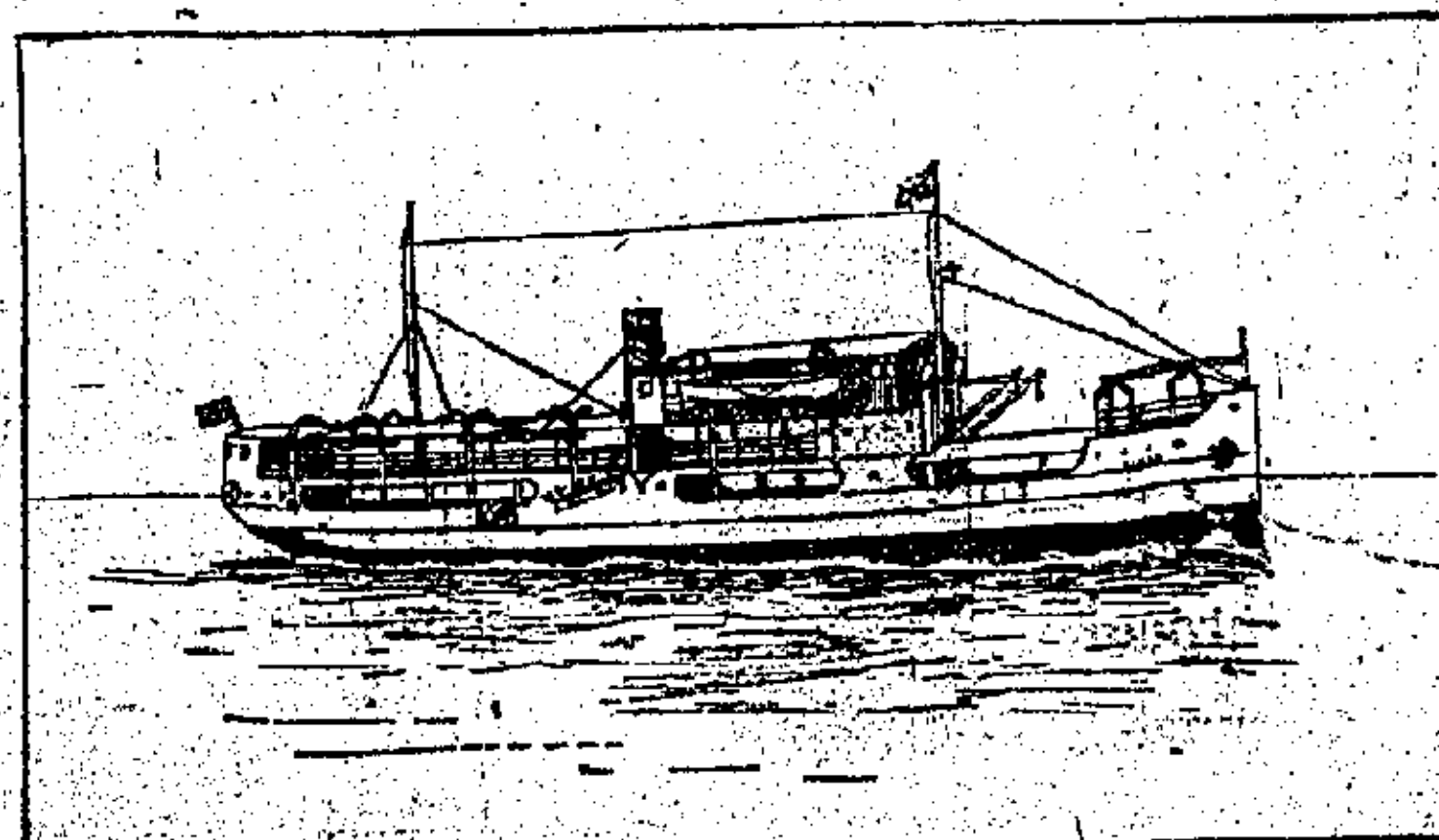
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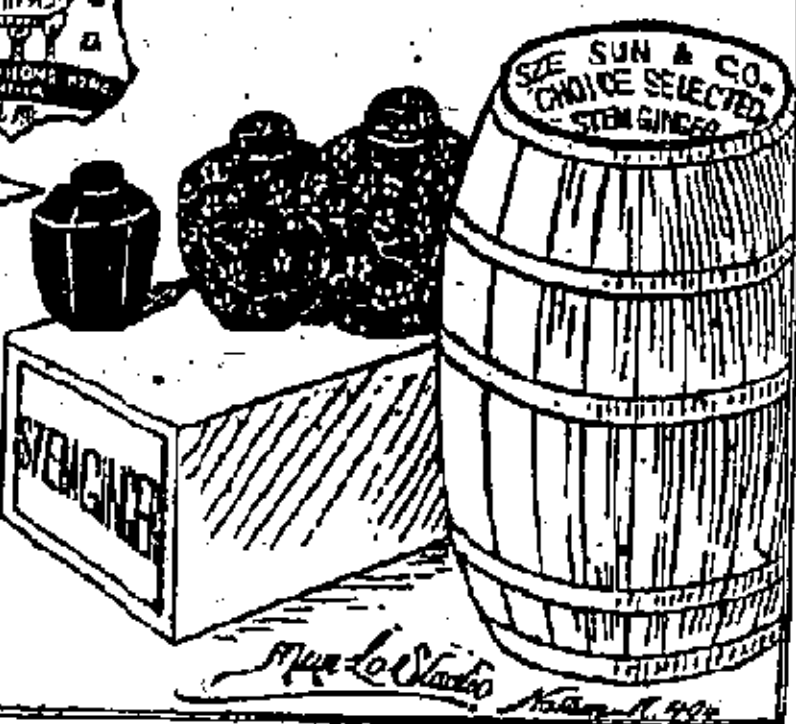
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TROUBLED INDIA

To-day's and yesterday's cables from Meerut regarding the trial of 31 conspirators serve as a reminder that in this part of the world there is often too great a tendency to give undue prominence to the seditious moment in India. It is difficult to say what is hoped to be gained by pandering to the Communists' greed for news respecting upheavals in troubled India. There are enemies of law and order, "anti-everything decent," as one Reuter cable aptly described them, only too near this Colony and these, we may be sure, are ever alert for intelligence from India of a sort that they can twist and turn and misrepresent amongst the people whom they regard as likely to be easily influenced by Bolshevik propaganda.

Apart from India's genuine grievances, which it would be idle to deny, and apart from the pernicious campaign of Ghandi, it must always be borne in mind that the Communists are the prime movers in the Indian discontent. The Russians have been busy in Afghanistan, hoping to reap something from the chaos there. Roads and communications have been pushed up to the frontier through the four little puppet Soviet Republics of Turkestan, and Russia may well be at the gate of India—not in the sense that our fathers feared—but as an invader of ideas. But propaganda is not dependent on geography. Communist agitators have entered through habits of mass disorder left by Ghandi,

and made contact with this ignorant, poor, and excitable multitude.

More serious perhaps than the threat of Mr. Ghandi's personal following is the "Youth Movement" which is sweeping across India. The leader of this, strangely enough, is Mr. Jawhar Lal Nehru, the son of the leader of the Congress Party, Mr. Motilal Nehru. Whereas the author of the Nehru report is content with Dominion status, his son and his following demand full independence. There is a good deal of idealism behind this movement which is sweeping through universities and high schools. These young men are impatient social reformers, living to cut out the ancient cankers in Indian life, and complaining that the British Raj moves too slowly and timidly held back by its policy of religious neutrality from adopting a "short way" with the prejudices of the conservative folk.

The saddest feature of Indian political life at present is the "sulking" of the Indian Moderates because they were not represented on the Simon Commission, which is a Select Committee of the British House of Commons. Many of them are able administrators who have done good work for India, but some of them are so wounded in their national pride that they are ready to co-operate with Ghandi.

Meantime the British Raj carries on its enormous work. Indian industry makes great and rapid progress. Fifty million acres have been irrigated, and works in hand will add another ten million acres. Scientific research is being applied to agriculture and forestry, and local administrators wage a perpetual kindly struggle with village ignorance and conservatism. The mining of gold, salt, tin, wolfram, zinc, iron and copper is being encouraged. Marketing is being organised, and the Government is endeavouring to supplant the money lender by a national banking system. Indian leaders in their talks of "Western materialism" seem to miss the huge energy of goodwill behind all this. A Government which has at present few friends in India is maintaining order amid the revolutionary ferment in the factories, the fever of national agitation, and the strife of the great communities. But great multitudes of Indians cannot weigh these things sane because of the "oppression" complex that flames there. In attempting to

find a method of government that will satisfy proper national pride and maintain the efficiency of the government of India, the Simon Commission are facing an immense and complex problem perhaps not at the moment capable of a solution, certainly not of one that will at once heal India's fevers. Which is all the more reason for publicists in this part of the Orient being on their guard against the "greed" of the Communists in China for news of sedition in India and elsewhere.

A new comedy film, "Prep And Pop," will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday in place of "The Battles of Verdun" which will be shown at a later date.

A Chinese named Li Yau-kuen (20), living at No. 121, Wusung-street, Yaumati, first floor, was yesterday admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of sleeping draught.

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

A Chinese theatre, which will have sitting accommodation for 2,000 persons, is now under construction at the corner of Nathan and Prince Edward-roads, Mongkok. The site is owned by Sir Robert Ho Tung, and it is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$200,000.

Chan Ah-faa (22), a married woman living on the first floor of No. 882, Reclamation-street, Yaumati, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the harbour from the Yaumati ferry launch "Man Yee" whilst the vessel was in midstream. She was rescued by the crew, and on arrival at Yaumati the Police removed her to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The two Chinese charged with the unlawful detention of a sing-song girl in a cubicle in a boarding house, made another appearance at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon. After evidence had been taken from the girl bearing out the prosecution's opening statement, already published in the "China Mail," the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PRICKLY HEAT

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—With reference to "Victim's" letter which appeared in one of your contemporaries of the 13th inst., I wish to extend to him my sympathy in his suffering from that uncomfortable and annoying skin trouble "Prickly Heat." Salt water has the tendency to give fair complexioned people this irritating complaint but I can pass on to him a cure and preventative against this affliction and thoroughly recommend the use of "Aseppo" Soap. This soap contains 3 per cent. Binodine and is at the same time a genuine antiseptic toilet soap which will soothe and cure all annoying skin troubles. It should be used on all occasions when washing and to advantage, after lathering the afflicted parts of the body, if time is given for the soap to dry on the skin, and after a very short period rinsed off with clean cold water.

I have had no trouble in procuring this soap and understand it is stocked by all pharmacies and departmental stores.
I hope to hear that at no distant date "Victim" has given this nature, from which benefits are to be derived, should be widely known amongst sufferers from Prickly Heat and other skin troubles, and it is a matter of amazement to me that the manufacturers do not advertise this more extensively.

Yours etc.,

FAIR HAIR.

Hong Kong, June 14, 1929.

STETTIN HARBOUR

NEW COMPANY
FORMED

The Stettin harbour is managed jointly by the Prussian State and the Stettin Municipality, which have now formed a company styled Stettiner Hafengesellschaft. The State and Municipality each hold 50 million marks of shares in the new company, and all capital required for the improvement or management of the port is to be provided by both parties in equal proportions. This new company has been formed in order to carry on the work and management of the port in a more rational manner. The former two companies, a controlling company and an executive company, having proved too cumbersome.

FENG YU-HSIANG

IS HE GIVING UP OR WILL
HE FIGHT?

SAYS "MEET YOU IN BERLIN"

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Feng Yu-hsiang seems to be willing to give up strife with Nanking, as he is alleged to have wired to General Yen Hsi-shan, stating that he will leave for Germany by way of Siberia. He also intimated in the telegram that he expects to meet Yen Hsi-shan in Berlin.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Nanking to Attack

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Nanking says the leading military personages conferred last night and decided in the event of an expedition against Feng Yu-hsiang being launched, that five route armies will participate, commanded respectively by Tang Seng-chi, Fong Chen-wu, Liu Chen-hua, Yen Hsi-shan and Han Fu-chu; while Ho Ying-ching will probably be appointed Commander-in-Chief.
Tungkwang will be the objective.—Reuter.

Then Feng Defends

Shanghai, To-day.
Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General"), in spite of reports having been circulated that he will be forced to resign in the near future, is putting up strong defences at Tungkwang, Tze-chin-kwan and other strategic points on the Shensi border.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Chang Chips In

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A report reaching here from Peking states that, in view of the inevitable conflict between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang, General Chang Hsueh-liang, the leader in Manchuria, has decided to despatch five regiments to districts around Peking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

"IN FOUR YEARS"

RAILWAY TO HANKOW CAN
BE COMPLETED

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS?

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The preliminary meeting of the second plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has decided to open the regular session on June 15.
Mr. Sun Fo, one of the members of the Central Executive Committee, is prepared to propose to the session that a sum of \$150,000,000 be put aside from the returned Boxer Indemnity Funds of the British and Russian portions for the purpose of completing the construction of the Canton-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways. According to the plans of the Railways Ministry, this undertaking can be completed within four years if funds are available.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

INCREASE IN MOTORS

TRANSPORT MINISTRY'S
PROBLEM

Those who really knew the history of modern transportation would agree that during the last three or four years the Ministry of Transport had done its best, and all that had been expected of it, to assist road transportation in this country, said Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, M.P., Minister of Transport, at the opening of the Piccadilly-circus Garage, Denman street, London.

The problem the Ministry had to solve was extremely difficult and complex, Colonel Ashley continued, because it was almost impossible for any Government Department to keep abreast of the increase in the number of cars.

By immense expenditure the local improvement of our roads could be accelerated, but the basis of sound business, whether municipal or national, was to see that you got a good return for your money. It was crazy finance to spend money of which a half or a third was absolute waste. But if you proceeded along an ordered course, and co-operated with the local authorities, then you would carry out what you sought to do with reasonable celerity and without undue expense.

Colonel Ashley made a "tour" of the garage in a car. The building justified, he said, the \$75,000 spent on it.

SEAMEN'S WAGES DEDUCTION

An action arising out of the claims of two seamen against the Booth Steamship Company, Ltd., was settled before the Liverpool Supervisory Magistrate (Mr. Stuart Deacon).
Thomas Stewart and Frederick Jackson each claimed from the company \$1, being the balance which they alleged had been wrongfully deducted from their wages. The Supervisory Magistrate made an order for the payment of \$1 and \$1 is costs in each case.

P'RAPS— P'RAPS NOT!

Grocer to Aberdonian: "I notice ye never return the corks w' yer empty bottles."
Aberdonian: "That's so. I aye steep the corks in a tumbler o' water!"

As the powerful motorcar dashed along the French country road in a smother of dust and fumes, the owner leant towards the chauffeur and yelled out: "Where are we now?"

"Just running into Paris, sir!" roared back the man at the wheel. The owner of the car shook his head irritably. "Oh, don't bother about details," he shouted back, "I mean, what country?"

He was taking her for a trip down the Thames. As they circled round the old lightship which helps to guard the mouth of the river, she became excited.

"Where are we going to now, Tom?" she cried.

"We're going round the Nore, my dear," said Tom, as he pointed to the venerable lightship.

"Oh, really, Tom!" she said, in unbounded surprise. "I've heard of 'im. And is that 'is ark?"

Goldstein looked downcast when accosted by his friend, Goldberg. "Goldy," he began, "I'm the world's unluckiest man."

"You're not," contradicted the other, "Look at the diamond pin, the diamond ring and your fat balance at the bank."

"But"—and Goldstein heaved a sigh, "To-day I was in one of the stores and the lights went out."

"Well, there's nothing unlucky in that."

"Yes where vos," persisted the other. "I—vos in the piano department!"

Panting and breathing heavily, a little boy was pushing a handcart, obviously much too heavy for him up a steep hill. A kindly passer by put his shoulder to the wheel, and helped him. When they got to the top of the hill he turned to the boy.

"I call it an outrage to give a child like you a job like this. Why didn't you tell your employer it was too heavy for you?"

"I did," was the reply.
"And what did he say?"

"He said: 'Go ahead—you're sure to find some fool to give you a lift on the way!'"

Teacher: How many bones have you in your body?
Tommy: Two hundred and eight.

Teacher: No, you have only two hundred and seven.

Tommy: Please, miss, I swallowed one at breakfast this morning.

"You remember that you sold me a horse last week?" said the cabman angrily to the horse dealer.

"Yes; what about him?"

"He fell dead yesterday."

"Well, I never!" said the dealer. "I told you he had some funny little ways, but upon my word I never knew him to do that before."

The speaker in the park was very eloquent, he was impassioned and intellectual and continually embellished his arguments with polysyllabic words. He wound up his speech with a fine burst of rhetoric, in which he used the word "syllogism."

In the pause which followed an inquiring voice, eagerly asked: "Who's the jockey, guv'nor?"

Tommy had just returned from a football match in which he had been playing for his school.

"Well," said the father, "and how did you get on, Tommy? Did you win?"

"Yes, dad. We scored three goals and four casualties; the others only got one goal and two casualties."

Little Doris had begun to learn natural history, and the teacher questioned her.

"Let me see, where do figs come from?"

"Fig trees."

"And lemons?"

"Lemon trees."

"And dates?"

Doris had to think this time. She answered proudly, "From calendars!"

Owing to "dud" cheques coming in, an hotel manager found it necessary to be on the alert. Therefore, when he found his new cashier handing over real notes to a comparative stranger, he ventured a mild inquiry. "What are you doing?" he asked.

"Cashing a cheque for Mr. —" she smiled.

"That's right, that's right," he said approvingly. "Just keep on persevering until you get a good one!"

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"EN PASSANT"**The Labour Government — Diplomatic Relations With America**

[By C. L. C.]

Now that the Labour Government has been returned to power, Britons at home and abroad will have to hope for the best, no matter where their sympathies lie.

The Home papers, according to a Reuter cable, were unanimous in their praise of the Labour cabinet, and according to a later cable it appeared that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has put his best foot forward when he announced that he and his colleagues would be paying a visit to America. He frankly admitted that it would be more difficult for President Hoover to visit Britain than for him to cross over the Atlantic.

This announcement, on the surface of it, does not convey much to the average man, but to those who have followed the trend of a development of the best possible events it would be readily seen that understanding between the British Empire and the United States is most desirable.

The Bone of Contention
To all Britons with America is unthinkable, but our present relations with her are not all that they should be. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is, therefore, to be congratulated on his foresight—a foresight which, we hope, will bind us closer to America.

Many fanciful theories on this topic have been often expounded by scribes whose pens are abler than mine. To my mind the only bone of contention is naval. It is a very old one; first, more as an island than as a sea-linked Empire, Britain has for centuries had to guard herself by keeping the most powerful fleet in the world. This is very well if it meets with no blockade.

America's policy it must be noted, is the "Freedom of the Seas," which implies the renunciation of naval blockade. She has nearly three times our population and three times our wealth. This point of view is too little understood by public opinion, and the Labour Government is therefore, certainly making a very good beginning by paying a visit to America in order further to promote British-American friendship.

"Weather and Unemployment"
There is, however, another hope which we would like to see fulfilled, we want a speedy solution to the problem concerning unemployment in Britain.

When Disraeli after two hardest winters and wettest summers lost the election in 1880, he consoled himself with the reflection that at any rate he could not help the weather. "Unemployment was not politics but weather." It becomes a political issue only in so far as it can be shown to be due to the action or inaction of the Government. (The same problem confronts us now in our water troubles).

Opinion is, of course, divided as to what the Labour Government will or will not do to bring immediate relief to the vast army of unemployed. However, there appears to be a general belief that this problem would be better solved by the Labourites than any other Government.

Why?
Mr. Lloyd George's scheme, whatever it may have been obviously did not carry an atom of weight with the voting public. He said that he had a plan for curing unemployment which, among its other attractions, was to cost nothing, but apparently it was too good to be true.

On the other hand, it would have been observed that the Labourites were at pains to hide how they proposed to solve this problem, and even some of their spokesmen expressly repudiated the idea of relief works on an extensive scale. All that is now known for certain of the Labour Government's intention is that there is to be an extensive transference of money from one set of pockets to another, which will, it is hoped, create more employment. But the Labour Government will have to go deeper into the problem. It must make a thorough study of the cause and effect.

Historical Records
Speaking of unemployment, it is interesting to note that history records that, except for brief periods, there has always been a number of poor and unemployed people. It is also equally surprising to note that with the growth of industrialism that number has grown, too.

The Portuguese mint will sell shortly 8,475 kilos (8 tons 7 cwt) of British-Indian copper currency formerly in circulation in Portuguese India.

Owing to a fall of earth in a quarry at Mollion near Avignon, three men were killed and five were seriously injured.

Unemployment exists because there is an insufficient demand for the services and products of industry. It is not because there is not work waiting to be done.

Nothing, indeed, can overcome it but the opportunities for work, and the work does not exist because there is nobody to provide it. Industry as it is at present organized the financial power on which it rests, and the activities of the State which protects its interests do not go far enough to make for employment.

The present system must be radically changed, and it is up to the Labour Government to take the initiative. It should see to it that better protection is given to industry by the State, and it must have the courage, skill, and character to see to it also that any attempt to remove unemployment as a chronic disease must not involve the action of Society, because that is bound to interfere with the natural workings of the laws of supply and demand.

The case of unemployment, to put it plainly, is the sole task of the State, and must be a permanent one. Provision of work must come either from the State itself or from industry supported by the State.

VOLUNTEER CORPS**ORDERS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK**

The following orders have been issued by Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps:

Kirkpatrick Cup
Special instructions regarding the Inter-Unit Competition for this Cup were issued at a conference on June 4. Any officers who could not attend but are interested should apply to the Adjutant for schemes and information.

Unit schemes to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and a final conference will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Friday next.

Arms
All rifles will be returned to Corps Headquarters immediately for annual inspection.

Corps Band
There will be Band Practice in multi on Tuesday, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Mounted Infantry Company
Parade at Causeway Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Company
Recruits Parade will be held on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff, belt and sidearms.

N.C.C.'s Class—Instructor's Class
will be held on Friday, June 21, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

Scottish Company
Pipe Band. Weekly practices are being held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. From now onwards the Drummers will parade with the pipers.

Portuguese Company
N.C.C.'s Class—The next N.C.C.'s Class will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, June 21, at 5.30. It is most essential that a full muster be present. A short meeting of N.C.C.'s will be held immediately after parade.

Peak Range—The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, June 30. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

Strength
The following recruits have been taken in the strength and posted as under—

No. 1482 Pte. T. Barretto, No. 9 Platoon, as from June 7, 1929.

No. 1483 Pte. F. M. da Silva, No. 10 Platoon, as from June 7, 1929.

Transfers
No. 1399 Pte. P. S. Holcroft, from Motor Cycle Section to Mounted Infantry Company, as from June 1, 1929.

No. 839 Pte. T. L. Knight, from Armoured Car Section to Reserve Company, as from February 6, 1929.

The following N.C.C. and men are transferred to the Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from June 1, 1929:

No. 834 L/Cpl. A. Duncan, from No. 5 Platoon.

No. 536 Pte. W. Crichton, from No. 6 Platoon.

No. 532 Piper J. H. S. Duncan, No. 6 Platoon.

No. 484 Pte. H. G. Howard, from No. 7 Platoon.

No. 908 Pte. G. S. B. Thomson, from No. 7 Platoon.

No. 1047 Pte. D. Thompson, from No. 7 Platoon.

Exemption
No. 682 Pte. W. C. Clark, Motor Cycle Section, granted six months' exemption from Volunteer duty from June 1, 1929.

Reversion
No. 1181 Corpl. C. A. Cunha, No. 11 Platoon, reverts to rank of Private at his own request, as from May 17, 1929.

Long Service Medal
H.E. the Governor has awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to No. 188 Sergt. W. H. C. Robson of the Armoured Car Section, H.K.V.D.C., on May 31.

Struck Off the Strength
Having left the Colony—No. 830 Pte. H. B. Remington, Reserve Company, as from May 21.

A. Wolfe Murray, Major,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Comm.

ROUND THE CINEMAS**A NEW COLLEGE COMEDY COMING****"PREP AND PEP"**

Smiling youth with the background of a prep school is the theme of Fox Films comedy-drama, "Prep and Pep," which will be seen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday. This picture was filmed at the Culver Military Academy in Indiana. Cast in the featured roles of this production directed by David Butler are David Rollins and Nancy Drexel, supported by John Darrow, E. H. Calvert, and Frank Albertson.

The story of "Prep and Pep" is the transition of a mother's boy to the athletic pride of Culver Military Academy where he fights to duplicate the fame once held by his father who was the great star of the school in bygone days.

"The Wind"
An interesting picture of romance on a wind-swept, desert-ranch, pleased Queen's Theatre patrons at all showings yesterday, and will be screened for the last time to-morrow. Letty (Lillian Gish) the daughter of a ruined Southern aristocrat, went to live with her cousin on his ranch in the North. The cousin's plain wife became jealous of Letty's beauty and turned her out of the house. In desperation, Letty turned to a cattle dealer who pretended he loved her. She was shocked when she found that he had no intention of marrying her, and, eventually, having no place to go, Letty married a cowboy. They did not live happily until the cattle dealer again came into Letty's life and tried to force his attentions on her. She shot him dead in self-defence. When she confessed the murder to her husband he shielded her, and it was then Letty found that she loved him after all.

ART EXHIBITION**WORK OF STUDENTS OF THE COLONY****ENCOURAGING DISPLAY**

For the first time works of art by the students of the Colony have been collected and exhibited in one central gallery. Although invitations were sent out only a few weeks ago, most of the schools responded with great enthusiasm. At the opening of the Exhibition yesterday, over 500 exhibits representing no fewer than 20 schools and academies were displayed at the Commercial Press, Queen's Road.

Among the exhibitors, girls are in the lead by a great majority.

For reference, and as a source of inspiration, some recent creations of a few foremost artists have been selected to form a special section. Particular mention may be made of the work of Messrs. Ko Kim-fu, Ko Ki-fong, Ban Sui-yau, Wen Yu-tin, Yung Su-shen, and others. These artists have contributed in no small measure to the success of the Exhibition. They, together with the promoters, will no doubt sow the seed for a better development of creative art among students in the Colony.

SHOPMAN'S CLAIM**REJECTED BY SUPREME COURT IN SINGAPORE****DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED**

In the Supreme Court, Singapore, Donald Philip Bain, shop assistant, sued Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., for \$6,300 damages for wrongful dismissal, \$350 being one month's salary in lieu of notice, \$600 for passage money paid from London to Singapore, and a passage ticket from Singapore to London.

In giving judgment for the defendant the Judge said: "It seems to me if a servant is deliberately guilty of disobedience the servant is deliberately putting himself in a position of ending his contract of service. Therefore I think the manager was perfectly justified in dismissing the plaintiff and, so far as this case is concerned I give judgment for defendants."

ARMED ROBBERY**CHARGE AGAINST A TRIO OF SUSPECTS****AN ALERT BOY**

Three men who are alleged to have participated in an armed robbery at an unnumbered hut in Ngau Shi Wan District, Kowloon City, on May 16, appeared before Mr. T. B. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The hut was occupied by a woman, her two daughters, two sons, and a friend. Five men were admitted as customers, but they lost no time in binding up the inmates with the exception of a small boy, who managed to escape. No sooner had he left than a stone was hurled against the hut, and the five men ran away.

The case was adjourned.

Major J. J. Saunders, Officer Commanding Penang Volunteers, who has been decorated with the O.B.E., Military division, is a partner in the legal firm of Messrs. Egan and Ivens, Penang. He has long been connected with Penang Volunteers and has also done splendid work for the Ex-Services Associations, the Penang branch of which has been largely instrumental in providing a War memorial at Penang.

Four persons and many cattle lost their lives in a fire which completely wiped out the village of Lybezyno, with sixty houses in the village area.

"Well, I've only heard him make one good after-dinner speech."

"Really?"

"Yes, it was when he said, 'Walter, give me the bill.'"

SHADOWS BEFORE.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"****ENTERTAINMENTS**

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Wind." World Theatre; "Drums of Love."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Don Juan."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Ain't Love Funny."

Home Mail
To-day—Inward from Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ("Yokohama Maru").

Lammert's Auctions
June 15—At Sales Room, Duddell-street, 21 sales old newspapers, 11 a.m.

June 17—At Godown No. 4, H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 580 bags sulphate of ammonia, 11 a.m.

June 18—At Sales Room, Duddell-street, a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings
June 19—Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

June 21—Meeting of full committee of Water Emergency, 4 p.m.

July 6—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming's offices, noon.

IN OTHER PLACES**CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA**

Mr. Justice Stevens has left Penang for Seremban on transfer.

The Y.M.C.A. travelling cinema with the British forces in Shanghai recently showed Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water."

Monsignor Theodosia Vierra Castro, Bishop of Meliapor, has been appointed Archbishop of Goa and Patriarch of the East Indies.

Mr. N. Jones, M.C.S., has been appointed to act as Assistant Adviser, Kukup, and Mr. J. S. Bois-vert to act as Senior Executive Engineer, Muar.

The engagement is announced between Dennis Archibald Boyd of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Malacca, and Joan Mary Elles, niece of the Hon. Mr. B. W. Elles, of Malacca.

Preparations are being made by the Shanghai District Magistrate to carry out the orders of the Kiangsu Provincial Bureau of Civil Affairs to move his yamen to Minghong.

Pootung residents have petitioned the Mayor of Greater Shanghai to order the Bureau of Public Works and Harbour Affairs to build several jetties along the Nantao Bund.

Miss Annette Clayfield-Ireland, of Canning-road, Clifton, Bristol, who died on January 25, left estate of the gross value of £22,761.

She left:—£1,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society for work in France, Italy and Tibet; and £500 to Agnes Leggin, of The Gracely-Hingham Memorial School, Nanchang, China.

Invitations have been issued and the marriage will take place on June 18, of Miss Ethel Walker to Mr. Thomas A. Barnes, Secretary, the Dunlop Plantations, Ltd. The wedding will take place at Christ Church, Malacca, and the reception will be held at the residence of Mr. Wiseman, General Manager, Dunlop Plantations, at Bukit Sebakor.

The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Church, Bukit Nanas, Kuala Lumpur, of Miss Gwendoline Marie Therese Jansz, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Jansz, and Mr. William David of the Pichong Tin Dredging Co., Ltd. (The Rev. Fr. Perissoud officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Dorail, as bridesmaid, while Mr. V. Frugthneit was best man.

In spite of the silting of the Hainan and complaints of bad business, landowners are optimistic about the future development and prosperity of the port of Tientsin, says the "North China Daily Mail."

Owners of property in the French Concession were the first to realise that the erection of up-to-date buildings and stores would tend to bring more trade into the Concession, as well as turn out a profitable investment. Landowners in the Japanese Concession soon followed suit and now in the British Concession opposite the Heutsin Club at the corner of Victoria and Bromley Roads, a modern block of buildings is in course of erection suitable for shops, offices and apartment flats.

On the frontage facing Bromley Road Mr. William Laidlaw of Scotch Bakery fame, is building a cafe restaurant de luxe on the ground floor and on the top floor apartment flats will be for rental with bathrooms and the latest conveniences.

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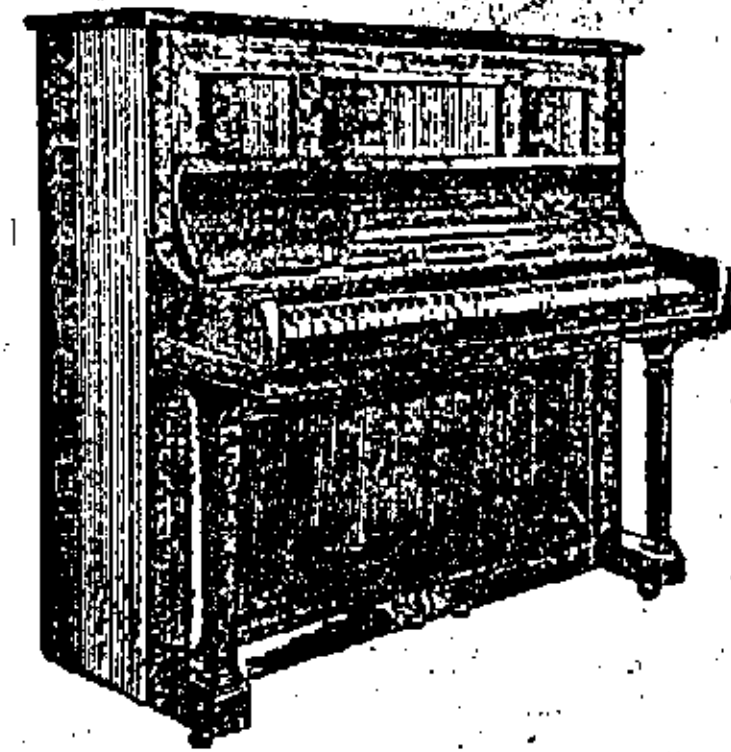
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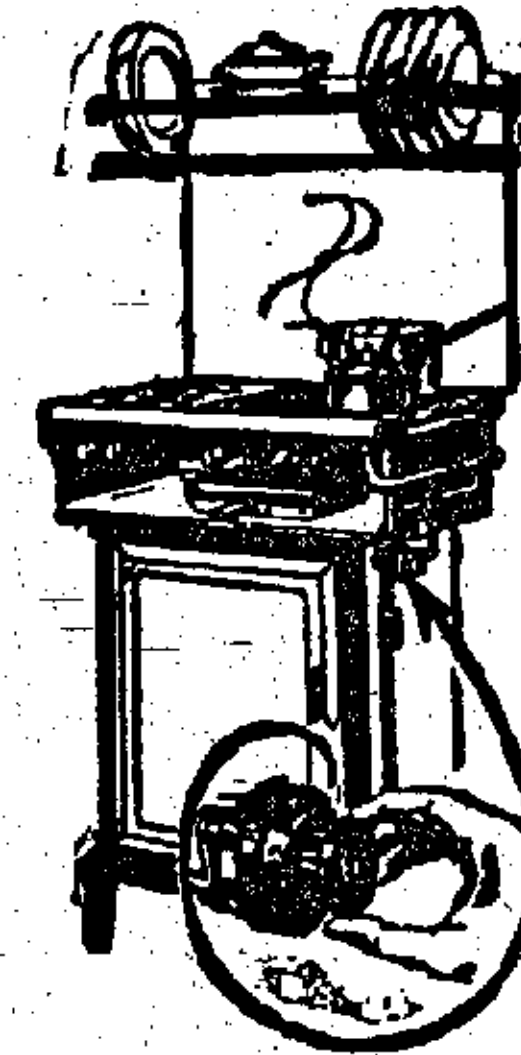
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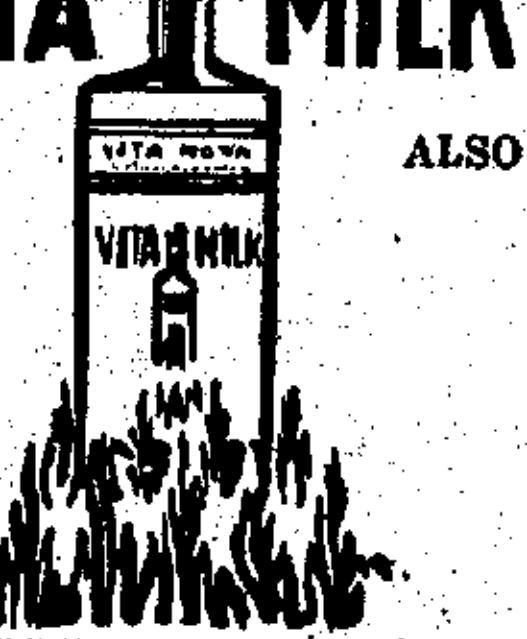
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The success which the foreign motor-car industry is achieving on the Germany market is disclosed by the "Borsen Courier."

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imported into Germany, which was £600,000 in 1913, had risen last year to £3,500,000.

Not only is the industry losing ground at home, but also abroad. The value of the export of German cars in 1913 was £3,550,000, but last year amounted to £1,500,000.

Before the war Germany stood third in the list of exporting countries, being headed only by the United States and France. Now Great Britain, Canada, and Italy are also in front of her. The motor lorry business alone shows any cheerful development.

BAILIFF'S MEN

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD WOMAN

RENT PAYMENT

Evidence was continued yesterday at the Central Magistracy, against two Chinese, described as bailiff's watchmen, employed in the Supreme Court, on charges of conspiracy to defraud a Chinese woman living in Shaokwan. They were alleged to have demanded from her \$27 in payment of two months' rent, which was overdue, and then persuaded her to entrust the money to a fellow-tenant named Lam Ping to pay into Court for her. Later, by means of a story that Lam Ping would be detained by the Police unless bail was found for him, the trio, it is alleged, obtained another \$50 from the woman. Lam Ping is alleged to have absconded since.

The hearing will be continued on Thursday afternoon next.

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The horse power required to drive this compressor is about 25, which is something under half load for this Rolls-Royce engine, whilst the petrol consumption is found to be as low as two gallons of petrol an hour. Another item taken into account by Messrs. John Mowlem, the well-known contractors, who are the originators of this very ingenious adaptation, is that the cost of this combination is considerably less than the purchase price of the usual type of mobile compressor plant. The usefulness of this chassis does not end here, as, there being now no need for a gearbox, this unit has been removed and is being built into a travelling crane for use with a small 1,500 c.c. power unit. This Rolls-Royce engine with its unusual load still maintains those characteristics that have made the name famous. It is dead quiet—also uncannily so—and it is still possible to balance a penny edge-ways on its radiator.

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On Paris—	
On demand	118 3/4
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On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	48
On Bombay—	
Wire	128
On demand	128
On Calcutta—	
Wire	128
On demand	128
On Singapore—	
On demand	82 1/2
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On demand	93
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On demand	81
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You won't get any further than that because Doc will immediately go to his cabinet and take from it a hypodermic needle. Then he'll sponge your arm all along the forearm with some antiseptic. And then, just as though you'd done something wrong, he jabs the needle into your arm ten to a dozen times, but each time the needle contains a different kind of extract.

Sometimes it's ragweed, sometimes it's rye, grass, or timothy, etc., one kind for each puncture. Now one of these tiny wounds that come as a result of the puncture will get red and begin to itch. It is, say, puncture number three, which was the grass pollen. That's all the information the doctor needs, for then he knows that grass in this instance was the mischief-maker.

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Naturally, "water" occupies the most important place in the current number of the "Overland." But it should be borne in mind that there is abundant other reading matter as well, so much so that the Post-Office has had kindly to draw our attention to its growing bulk and weight.

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Sport Columns

ROBINS TO PLAY?

"TICK" FREEMAN SPRAINS SHOULDER

FIRST TEST TO-MORROW

London, Yesterday. In addition to losing the services of J. B. Hobbs from the team (through his being injured on June 11), England has suffered another loss for the first Test match against the South Africans on June 15, 17, and 18. A. P. Freeman, of Kent, will not play because he has sprained his shoulder. The young amateur, R. W. V. Robins, of Middlesex, will probably be offered the vacancy.—Reuter.

Robins is a Cambridge (cricket and soccer) Blue. He did not bowl much for Cambridge but he has come on of late, and is also a fine batsman and outfield. His bowling is akin to that of the "tick" Freeman—leg-break type.

Surrey's Victory

London, Yesterday. At the Oval, Surrey defeated Glamorgan in less than two days in a county championship match. Scores—

Glamorgan 37 runs (Allom 5 for 14, Geary 5 for 22) and 183 runs (Geary 5 for 48).

Surrey 295 runs for 6 wickets, declared (Sandham 187; Mercer 6 for 79).—Surrey won by an innings and 75 runs.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS

HONG DOUBLES TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The annual Hong Doubles lawn tennis tournament organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club commenced yesterday.

L. A. R. Duncan and D. S. Green (owe 4/6) of the Asiatic Petroleum Company met M. G. Mills and M. D. Scott (rec. 1/8) of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and won 6-4, 6-2.

Today O. E. C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong (owe—15) of Messrs. Deacons will meet V. W. L. Stanion and G. R. Horridge (scr.) of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd.

SOCCER'S PRIZES

CHARLTON'S DRAMATIC RISE TO FAME

Not a "til the 1928-29 "Soccer" season was whistled out on May 4 were the Third League promotion problems settled. Bradford City and Charlton Athletic, who qualified to fill the places in the Second Division of Port Vale and Clapton Orient, set the seal on a season of brilliant endeavour. In the case of Bradford, a club with an honourable First League and Cup career behind it takes the first step to regaining lost status.

Charlton's promotion is the reward of a comparatively new club which forced itself into the soccer limelight almost from the start.

Elected to the Third Division in 1921, after "probation" in the Kent League, Charlton started the football world in the 1922-23 season with series of brilliant Cup feats. In successive rounds they beat Manchester City (away) Preston (home) and West Bromwich (home) before falling at the Valley to Bolton Wanderers, who eventually beat West Ham in the "White Horse" match that was Wembley's first final.

On the day Bolton beat them Charlton had a record crowd of 42,022, which, despite the lean times they have been through financially, suggests plenty of support for a successful team. Their ground at the Valley is of the "natural amphitheatre" type, and with money spent on it, could be made a wonderful enclosure.

Famous Players

Charlton have produced some fine-rate players during their League career, notably Miller and Biswell, now at Chelsea; Herod, of the Spurs; Haley, of Fulham; and Ake Hardie, of Plymouth. George

THE TOTALISATOR

HELPING LARGE AND SMALL OWNERS

SUCCESS RESTS WITH PUBLIC

In the "Sunday Despatch" the Marquis of Zetland, a steward of the Jockey Club, and late Governor of Bengal, writes the following interesting account respecting the introduction of the Totalisator at Home.

There hangs on the walls of a country house in Yorkshire—that house from which in the middle of last century that good horse Voltigeur went forth—the picture of another horse famous in his day, who enjoys the distinction of being the first horse ever entered in the British stud book.

He was foaled in 1770, and his name was Pontac. But what is of special interest is an inscription in one corner of the picture, from which one learns that he was the winner at the first Spring Meeting at Newmarket in 1776, of sixteen hogheads of claret. A sporting prize!

Circumstances have changed, and this year will go down into racing history as the year of important changes.

Can we not all recall countless occasions on which we have stood waiting with impatience for the number board to go up? And, if we have been given to philosophising, has it not seemed to us to be strangely in accordance with the general cussedness of things that the delay has been greatest precisely in those cases in which prompt information as to the starters, their jockeys, and the draw for places has been of greatest importance—that is to say, when fields have been unusually large?

Helping the Backer

During the past months the Jockey Club have been busy revising the rules of racing. Changes have been made which will ensure the number board, with the starters, jockeys, and draw or places for each race, being hoisted as soon as the previous one has been run.

Then there is the question of objections—always a tiresome one. The man who bets with the Totalisator will not have to worry his head about objections unless the objection be due to a cross, or something which has occurred in the actual running of the race, and only then if it has been lodged within five minutes after the placed horses have been weighed in.

If no objection has been lodged within these five minutes the all-right signal will be hoisted; and so far as the Totalisator is concerned that will be final. Of course, these reforms could have been brought in without the introduction of the Totalisator.

But the fact remains that we have had to wait all these years for them. We are in many respects a very conservative people, and I have little doubt myself that

Armitage, the amateur centre half, is still their "big gun."

It is passing strange that Bradford City should have followed Bradford back to the Second League within twelve months, because both dropped from the First Division to the Third.

Peter O'Rourke, the famous centre forward, who led the City front line when they won the Cup in 1911, was recalled for the present season in the capacity of manager.

And, with a slender purse to work on, he has built up a team of youthful stars who have attained the avowed object of the club, and also beaten the League scoring record set up by Millwall last season.

Football is certain of a new boom in Bradford; and South-East Londoners will be anxious to support the plucky Charlton Club in its new and more important sphere.

but for the advent of the Totalisator we should not have seen them even now.

Bigger Prizes

There is another section of the racing public which stands to benefit materially from the coming of the Totalisator—I mean that section of it which owns and runs horses. Far too little consideration has hitherto been shown to the owners to this country, and it is only fair that some part of any revenue which may be derived from the Totalisator should be allotted to the prize fund.

With more money available for this purpose, two reforms which are badly needed will gradually become possible.

(1) Larger sums will be given for the placed horses in a race, and

(2) the heavy entrance fees and forfeits at present charged to owners will gradually be reduced.

In this country the amounts given for the second and third horses in a race are usually so small as scarcely to be worth winning, with the wholly undesirable result that there is much too much easing up of horses towards the finish of a race.

How many races are there in this country which compare with the Viceroy's Cup at Calcutta in this respect, where the winner re-

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ceives Rs. 30,000, and second Rs. 10,000 and third Rs. 5,000?

Yet there is not a race run for at Calcutta in which stakes in this same ratio are not awarded to the owners of the second and third. That is to say, sums equal to 50 per cent. of the stake offered to the winners are invariably provided for distribution between the owners of the second and third horses.

Figures That Talk

Then compare the cost of racing to the owner in Calcutta and in this country respectively. Here the owners race for stakes which are largely subscribed by themselves. Take any race in Great Britain and see how much of the stake has been provided by those who have entered horses to run for it.

The Kempton Park Great "Jubilee" Handicap, for instance, a plate value £3,000, as run a year ago. Of the total prize £1,250, or 41 per cent., was subscribed by the owners who entered their horses for the race.

In the case of another well-known race, the Yorkshire Oaks, with an advertised value of £1,000, the owners last year contributed £892, or 89 per cent. of the prize!

Take a small race such as the Abingdon Plate £200, run for at Newmarket. Last year the owners who entered horses for this race contributed £123, or 61 per cent. of the stake.

Owners' Small Costs

And so one could go on ad infinitum. No wonder that the small owner finds the breeding and running of race-horses a rather expensive amusement.

Now compare with this the position of the owner in Calcutta. We have it on the authority of the secretary of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club—and I can confirm what he says from personal experience—that since the Totalisator has come in stakes have gone up and entrance fees and forfeits have gone down, until now it costs an owner no more than 1 per cent. of the winning stake to run his horse in any race.

At some of the smaller meetings away from Calcutta this standard has not yet been reached; but even at such meetings it never now costs an owner more than four per cent. of the winning stake to run a horse.

All Depends on Tone

It is far more important at the present time to aim at reducing the cost of racing to the owner than ever it was in the past. In days gone by, when racing

was more of a pastime and less of a business than it is to-day, racehorses were owned mainly by men who could afford to treat their racing as a hobby.

There are now upon the Turf many small owners to whom the business side of racing must necessarily be an important consideration. To such men, even more than to the large owner, a reduction in the scale of entrance fees and forfeits will be a very real blessing.

But these reforms can come only if the public give the Totalisator a fair trial. The success or failure of the experiment is in their own hands. Is the experiment one which is worthy of their support? I hope that I have been able, even in this short article, to give them reasons which will convince them that it is.

'CHASE FATALITY

AMATEUR RIDER'S FALL IN HUNTERS' RACE

Mr. J. Joicey was killed whilst riding his own mare, Fancy Laureate, in the race for the Dover Hunters' Steeplechase at Folkestone on May 8.

Fancy Laureate fell over another horse at the last fence, and her rider broke his neck and died immediately.

Mr. Joicey was a young man and had ridden Fancy Laureate in several races recently. The mare fell in the race won by Big Wonder at Lingfield and prior to that her owner rode her a winner at the Banbury Hunt Meeting.

A fatality similar to this occurred at Cheltenham three weeks before, when the jockey, F. Stokes, fell with Arosa and was picked up dead.

Mr. Scratchley, who rode the favourite, Drumbeag, in the Dover Hunters' Steeplechase broke a collar bone when the gelding fell while leading at the last fence.

LOTTERIES BANNED

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YOUNG GAMBLERS

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TWO SCALLIOWS

"Your gift of imagination is worthy of a better cause" remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning when he convicted a Chinese youth who was charged with picking the pocket of a man in Pottinger-street and stealing a \$5 note.

The complainant said that yesterday afternoon he met a friend who asked him for a loan. He took out the \$5 note with the intention of changing it to accommodate his friend, but when the latter told him that he wanted only a few ten-cent pieces, he returned the note to his pocket and gave his friend some silver coins.

They had not walked much further when witness felt a slight pull at his pocket and immediately seized the accused, who was the only person near him at the time. The accused was thoroughly searched by a Chinese detective but the money was not found. Then the thought occurred to the detective to look into the accused's mouth and the \$5 note was found there.

"Safety First"

Accused denied the theft. He alleged that the complainant had lost the money to him in gambling and wanted to take it back. In the struggle he (accused) placed the note in his mouth "for safety." Then the complainant handed him over to the detective and accused him of pocket picking.

Questioned by the Magistrate as to how he, such a young fellow, could gamble for such high stake as \$5, the youth said that he worked for \$2 per month and yesterday received his wages. In the gamble the complainant lost \$3 to him. He (accused) gave complainant his \$2 as change and took the latter's \$5 note.

Brother's \$2?

The Police said that when arrested the accused told the detective that he had been given money by his elder brother to buy rice.

Asked about this, accused asserted that the \$2 he had on him was in fact his brother's. His intention when he gambled was that, if he lost it, he would refund the money to his brother from his wages.

The elder brother went into the witness box and told the Magistrate that he had given \$2 to accused to buy rice. He also knew that accused had gambled with complainant and won some money from him, but when questioned by the Magistrate admitted that he did not actually see the two gambling.

As the accused had no previous conviction, the Magistrate ordered him to receive 12 strokes, and made the comment quoted above.

His Worship also asked Sub-Inspector R. Murphy if anything was known about the accused's brother, remarking: "He looks like a scalliwag, too."

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REVENGE ALLEGED

A woman is believed to have been the motive of a drastic affair which occurred in Yaumati last night.

A Chinese named Ting Pui (22), living at No. 156, Tsing-ma-street, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his right hand, caused through the explosion of a charge of dynamite which was placed under a camp bed on which, on account of the heat, he was sleeping on the pavement.

In connection with the affair, the Police have arrested another youth, in whose possession was alleged to have been found one stick of dynamite charge with a detonator, with fuse attached.

A paragraph in this morning's Police report dealing with the affair stated that the two youths are known to each other, and it is believed that revenge over a woman was the cause.

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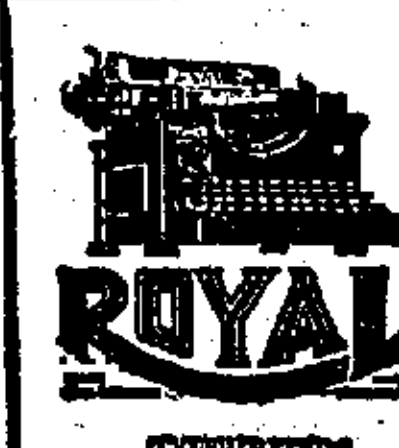
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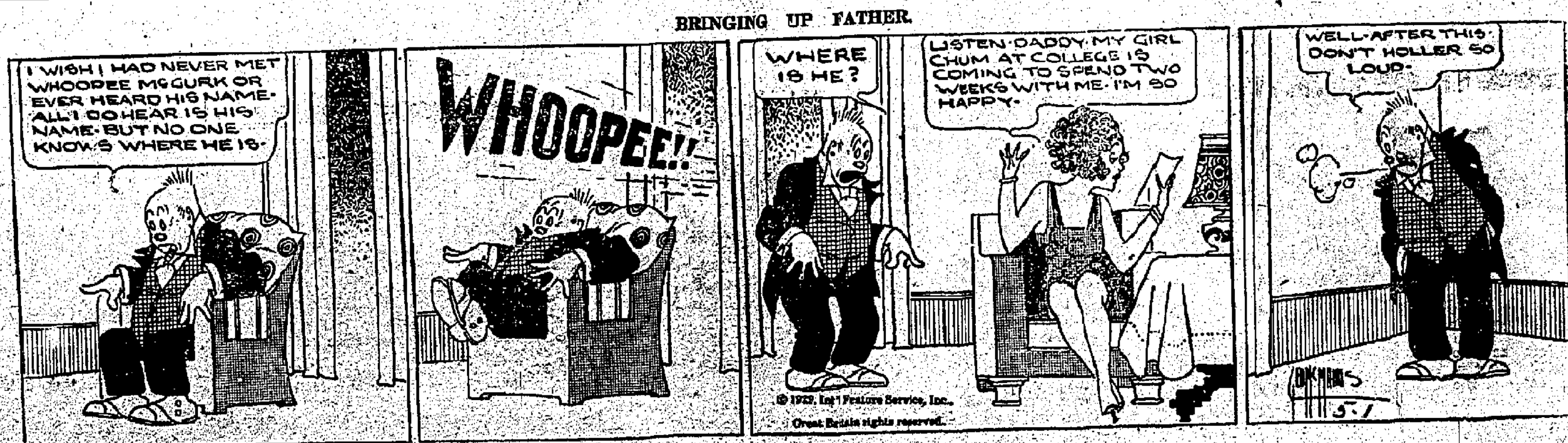
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.



Dramatic Players at Soochow.—Group of members of the Soochow University English Dramatic Club, who recently presented two plays entitled, "Three Pills In A Bottle" and "The Return of Ulysses," which received much applause from the audience, at the University hall in Soochow.—(Chung Hwa Studio, Soochow.)



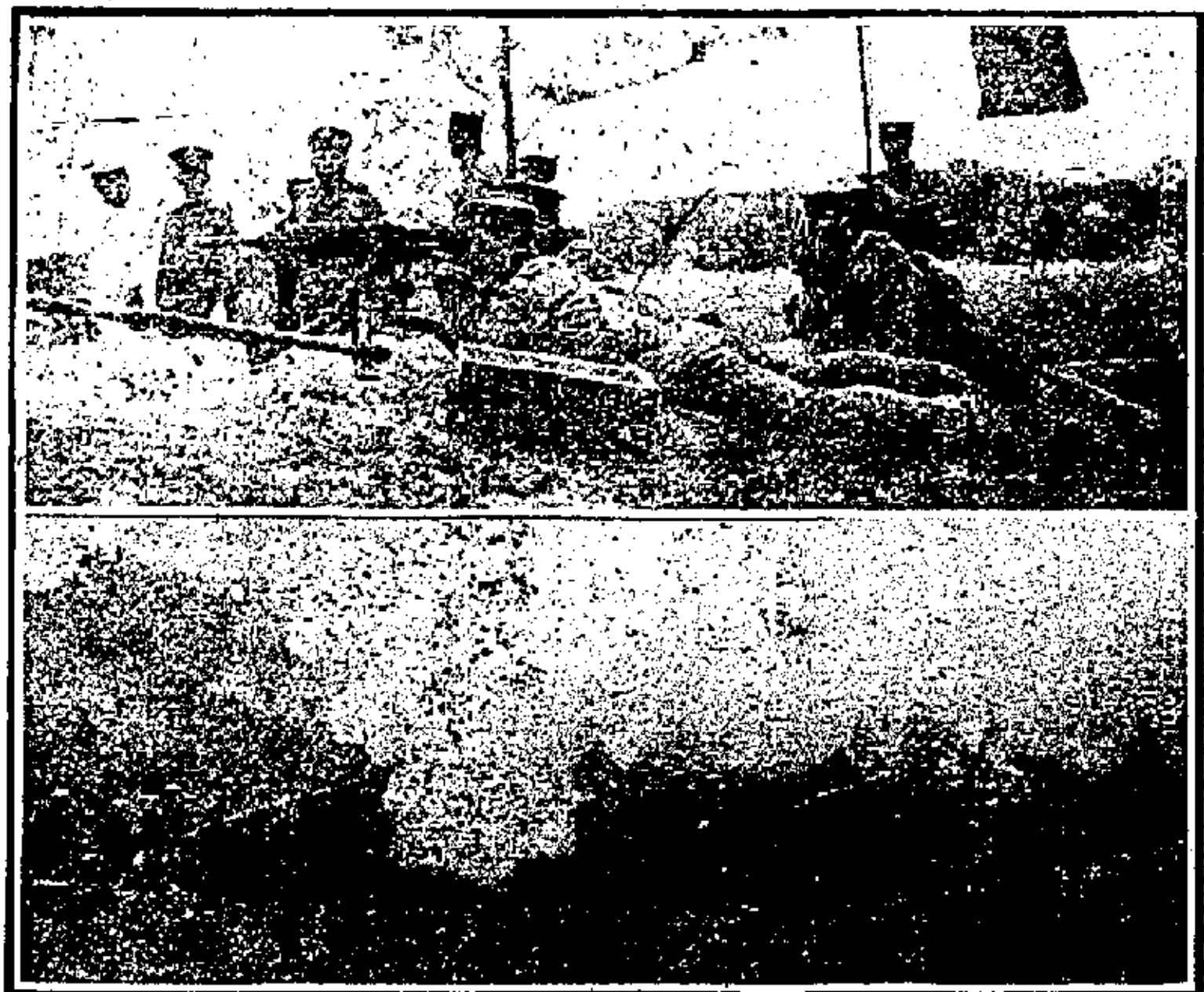
Dorothy Mackail.



"She is the most wonderful girl in the world," says John Gilbert, handsome film star, referring to his bride, Ina Claire, of stage fame, whom he got to sign on the dotted line after a whirlwind courtship of three weeks. They are pictured here honeymooning.



Polish Minister Entertained.—A reception was given at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, in honour of the Polish Minister to China, Dr. Barthel de Weydenthal, by the Polish Community of Shanghai. Left to right front row: Mr. Felix de Stangur (member of the Polish Committee), Dr. Krynski (Charge d'Affaires of the Polish Legation), Dr. Barthel de Weydenthal, (the guest of honour), Mr. Francis Kanclerz (chairman of the Polish Committee), and Mr. L. Wachowicz (hon. secretary of the Polish Committee). Back row: Messrs. S. Chénier, B. Rosenbaum, W. Wachowicz, Danikiewicz, Dr. Szyslo, B. Rutkowski, T. Sendzimir and Balnowski.—(Ah Fong.)



Japanese Navy Day Celebrated.—Several hundred Japanese marines and sailors took part in a sham fight in Hongkew Park, Shanghai, in honour of Japanese Navy Day. Upper photo shows one of the machine guns in action, while in the lower picture, the fire of battle is well depicted.—(T. Nagasawa.)



What's your guess? What colour do you think matches the moods shown you by some of your stage favourites? How about Virginia Grey at the left? Really very innocent looking, to say the least. Of course, Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, centre, shouldn't be hard to guess for the colour of their emotions in this hot scene. Now, the hard guess is Clara Bow, at the right. What in the world is the colour for her mood? It's verdante, denoting youth and freshness.

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Sunshine—A clear, brilliant yellow, matching the subjective colour of sunlight when seen in contrast to the blue sky, mildly stimulating.

Verdante—A pure green, rather pastel in character, typical of youth, freshness, innocence, only slightly warm, but definitely not cold.

Aquagreen—Emotionally cool, soothing, relaxing.

Turquoise—A clear, brilliant blue, definitely cool, producing a mood of peace, restfulness, tranquillity.

Azure—A strong sky-blue, colder than turquoise, suggestive of the sedate and reserved.

Nocturne—Deep violet-blue, suggesting night, gloom, despair, intrigue and the underworld.

Purple haze—A bluish-violet, imparting a feeling of distance, mystery, repose and languorous warmth.

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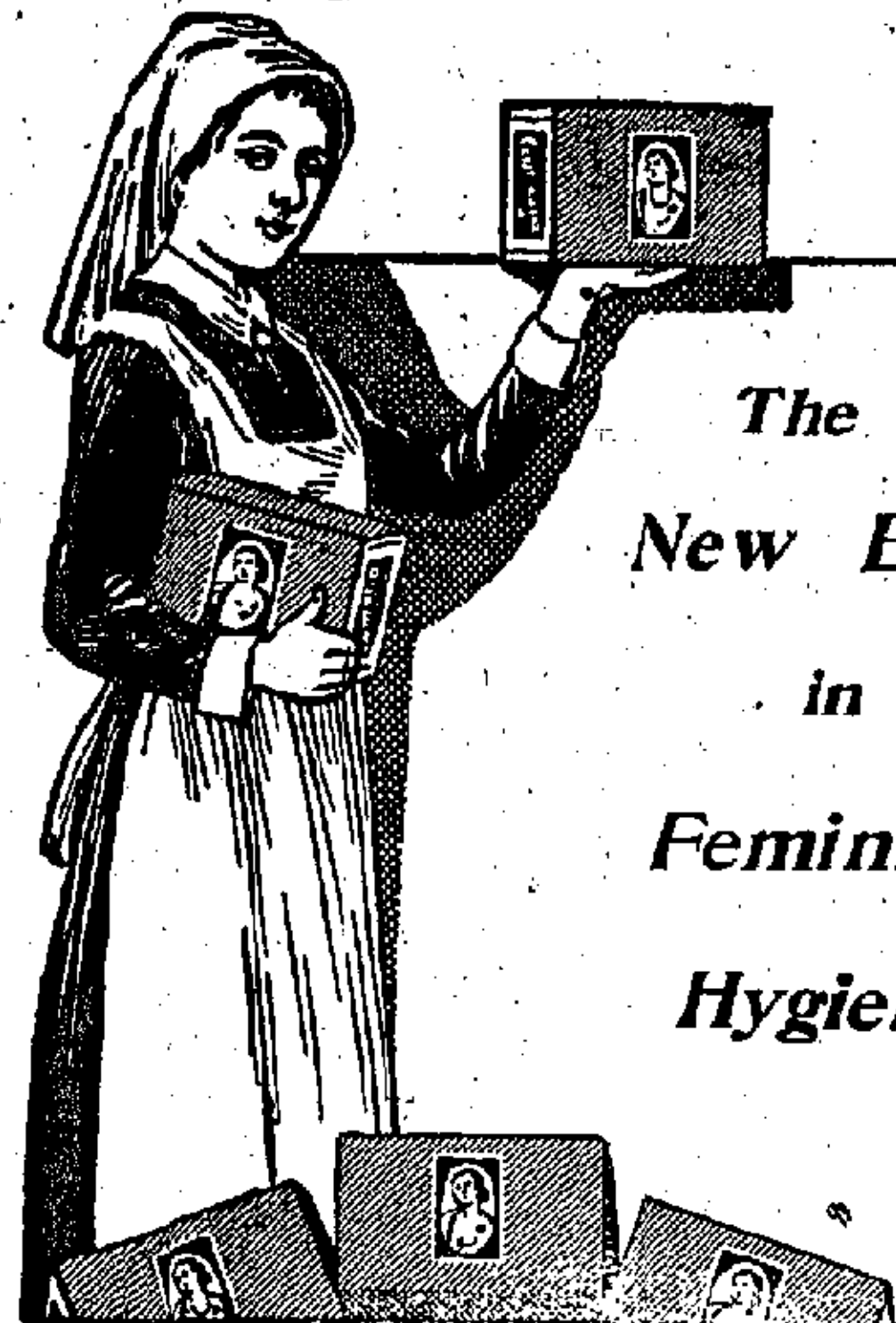
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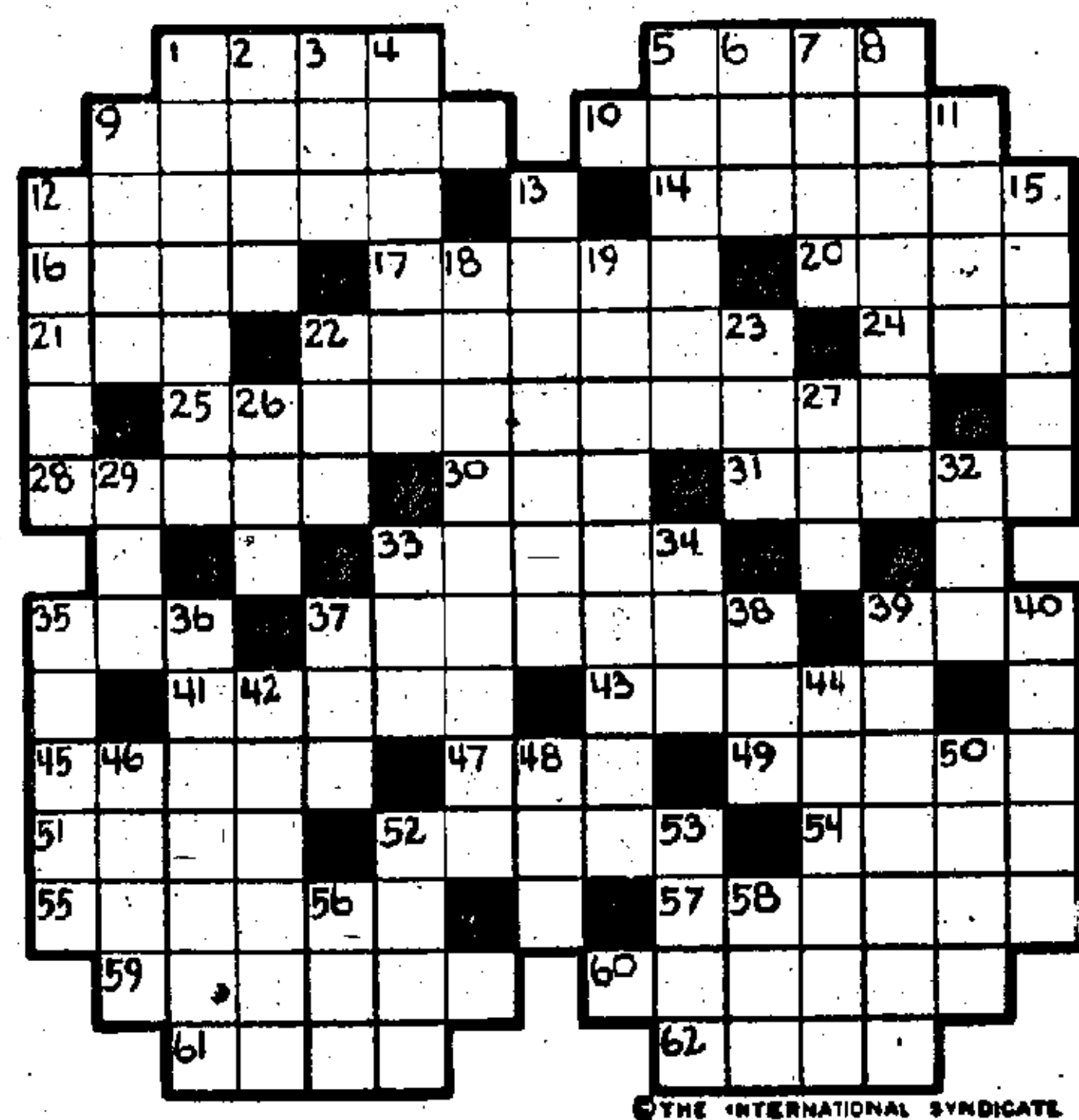
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Impress by noisy repetition
- 5—Background
- 9—Circuitous way
- 10—Supporting column
- 12—Makes a start
- 14—Blazes
- 16—Spikes of corn
- 17—Incantation
- 20—Petty quarrel
- 21—Girl's name
- 22—Having greater weight
- 24—Prefix. From
- 25—Harassing
- 28—Projecting points on a saw
- 30—Part of verb to be
- 31—Encounters
- 32—Pestiferous insects
- 35—Title of a baronet
- 37—Visions
- 38—Obstruction
- 41—Escape by stratagem
- 43—Flow out
- 45—Irish patriot
- 47—Longitude (abbr.)
- 51—Outer garments
- 53—Masculine name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52—Custom
- 64—Soft white cream cheese
- 65—Gentlewomen
- 67—Leaves of grass
- 69—Adorned
- 80—Artisan in wood-work
- 81—Sly look
- 82—Necessity

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 25—Hla Serene Highness (abbr.)
- 26—Edge
- 27—Pronoun
- 28—Make clear profit
- 29—Prefix. Upon
- 30—Afternoon meal
- 31—Event
- 32—Neurished
- 33—City thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 34—Enlarge
- 35—Model once more
- 36—Destructive animal
- 37—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 38—Defied
- 39—Tricks
- 40—Where the Dogs were the kings
- 41—Polite
- 42—Fermented liquor of honey, water and spices
- 43—Dolt
- 44—Wharf
- 45—One who employs
- 46—Very black
- 47—Piece out
- 48—Se

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



AGREE TO DISAGREE

Hollywood, Calif.—James Cruze and Betty Compson of the films have agreed to disagree. They are living apart. They married six years ago.

Defects on the six State theatres and opera houses in Berlin, Wiesbaden, and Cassel amount for the year to \$398,000. This has to be met by the Prussian State.

baum" and "Gute Nacht," "Der Wegweiser" and "Der Leiermann," from *Die Winterreise* (H.M.V., three 12-in. discs, catalogue number D. 1262, etc.). The Parlophone Company issues several good records: Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody, played by Karol Szerefer, with Dr. Weissmann and the Berlin Symphony Orchestra (Parlophone, black label, one 12-in. disc)—this is a most exhilarating record; and Rach's Italian Concerto and the second movement of the fifth Brandenburg Concerto, played by Alice Ehlers on the harpsichord, with string accompaniment in the Brandenburg Concerto (Parlophone, black label, one 12-in. disc). A fine, vigorous recording of the Prelude to Act 1 and Entr'acte to Act 4 of *Carmen*, played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (H.M.V., catalogue number E. 531, one 10-in. disc), must also be mentioned.

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GRAMOPHONE NOTES

"BURMESE COLOUR NEEDLES"

A correspondent writes in the "New Statesman": Before discussing the month's records I want to speak of the new "Burmese Colour Needles" which have recently been put on the market. These needles are made by a patent process from chemically purified keratin; they do not wear out the records as steel needles do, since they are slightly softer than the substance of the records; they give a far better tone, free from any tinniness and scratch, and the tone is free from the muffled quality which one gets from fibre needles. It is claimed for them that each needle will play fifty records, and they cost two shillings per packet of six. They are most satisfactory with the voice, solo instruments and slight orchestral and chamber music, and the tone is pretty well perfect, each instrument having its natural colour. There is only one defect that I can find and that is they do not last. I have not been able to get anything like fifty records' wear per needle; in fact, the figure is nearer ten. This makes them very expensive compared with steel needles. But nobody who has used a "Burmese Colour" needle will ever use a steel needle again. If the price can be reduced they ought to sweep needles off the market—which would be a blessing to everyone with sensitive ears.

New Records

First in importance among the new records are the new recordings by the Capet Quartet of Paris of Beethoven's Quartet in C sharp minor, Op. 131 (Columbia, blue label, five 12-in. discs in case) and of Beethoven's Quartet in A minor, Op. 132 (Columbia, blue label, five 12-in. discs). Both these records are admirable and the best we have to date of these Beethoven quartets. Another Beethoven record which will please all music-lovers is the Trio No. 7 in B flat major, played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (H.M.V., red label, five 12-in. discs). This is fine recording, but there is a harsh, gritty tone from the strings occasionally.

A new recording of Brahms's Violin Concerto in D, played by Szigetti, with Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra (Columbia, blue label, five H.M.V. recordings by Kreisler. I don't think there can be any doubt after hearing both these records, of Kreisler's unique qualities as a violinist. His playing has a breadth and spontaneity and a grace of expression which Szigetti's, for all its virtues, lacks.

A good recording of Stravinsky's Firebird suite, "L'Oiseau de Feu," played by the composer and the Paris Orchestra Symphonique (Columbia, blue label, four 12-in. discs) is a welcome addition to the repertoire of modern music. Spanish music is represented by Manuel de Falla's "Three-Cornered Hat," played by Fernandez Arbore and the Madrid Symphony Orchestra (Columbia, black label, two 12-in. discs), and "La Procession del Rocio," by Turina, with the same conductor and orchestra (Columbia, black label, one 12-in. disc).

Orchestral Records

There are some other excellent orchestral records; the Mozart Symphony, No. 34, in C (K. 358), played by Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Columbia, blue label, three 12-in. discs), is delightful, and Felix Weingartner's performance with the Basel Symphony Orchestra of Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz" (Columbia, black label, one 12-in. disc) is another attractive record. Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* overture and scherzo, played by Alfred Hertz and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (H.M.V., catalogue number D. 1627, two 12-in. discs), and Verdi's gay and inconsequent overture to *La Forza del Destino*, played by Crestatore's Band (H.M.V., catalogue number C. 1643, one 12-in. disc), are both good recordings.

Among the vocal recordings there is a good performance of the trio and closing scene of *Der Rosenkavalier* by the Berlin State Opera in 1928 (H.M.V., catalogue number D. 1629, one 12-in. disc), and an attractive rendering by Lucrezia Bori of Ambrosio Thomas's "Connais-tu le pays," from *Minyon* (H.M.V., red label, one 10-in. disc). Elena Gerhardt records the following Schubert songs: "Wasserfluth" and "Fiedlingstrum." "Der Linden-

(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

HOLLYWOOD

MISS HAVILLAND'S THOUGHTS OF THE PLACE

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Miss Havilland, intrepid woman motorist, gives a splendid account of her experiences in Hollywood, during the brief while she was there:

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lovely. In fact I realised that a beautiful modern city can be quite as beautiful as an ancient one, in a different way.

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Off For Frisco

"When I left the hotel at 6.30 in the morning, there were four little Japanese waiters making cheering, sympathetic remarks as they put my luggage in the Seven.

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"I stopped at the 'Rite-Klean Auto-Laundry.' 'Wash the car please.' 'Sure, we'll put it in with the dishes.'"

"Gone by another shining white garage, as clean and dainty as an English dairy, was a 'lubrication' expert. Not a spot of oil, anywhere, to be seen, but where it should be—in the tires. San Francisco is 'a charming' town with people of all nationalities walking around.

"I felt quite sad as I drove the Baby down to the docks, set the thought of leaving America for I had enjoyed myself immensely."

MARY AND DOUG

FAMOUS MOVIE COUPLE TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME

Hollywood, May 14.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, motion picture colony's two most famous stars, are to appear together for the first time in a screen production.

To add to the motion picture fans' delight, the couple will appear in the first Shakespearean production to be attempted in recent years by the movies. The story to be filmed will be the comedy, "Taming of the Shrew."

In their announcement, the couple, who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, said that the picture will be an "all-talkie," probably in colours. Work on the production is planned to begin the first week in June.

"Mary and Doug," although they have appeared separately in numerous memorable pictures, never have been filmed together, and the announcement consequently was received with the greatest interest among producers and stars.—Associated Press.

FOLK DANCES

LADY BADEN-POWELL'S HOPE

Lady Baden-Powell recently expressed the hope that young men and maidens of the future will be dancing the graceful dances of their ancestors on the village greens instead of "the imported stuff from abroad which we pretend to call dancing." Lady Baden-Powell, with Sir Robert and their two daughters, has just returned to her Hampshire home after a six weeks' cruise to West Africa and elsewhere.

"On the boat we started a little class in folk dancing just for fun," said Lady Baden-Powell. "Passengers were enormously thrilled by the dancing—the old measures of Elizabeth's time which have been handed down from generation to generation. Soon almost everyone on the boat was dancing—young and old. I was the only person on board who could teach it, and luckily I had the music and gramophone records with me, and the ship's pianist helped. My niece acted as assistant instructor."

"The English Folk Dancing Society, of which I am a member, is making great strides. We hope that by degrees there will be more and more of this dancing on the village greens and in the halls of Britain. Massed dancing is to be done by Scouts at the Jamboree in August, at which 30,000 Scouts will take part."

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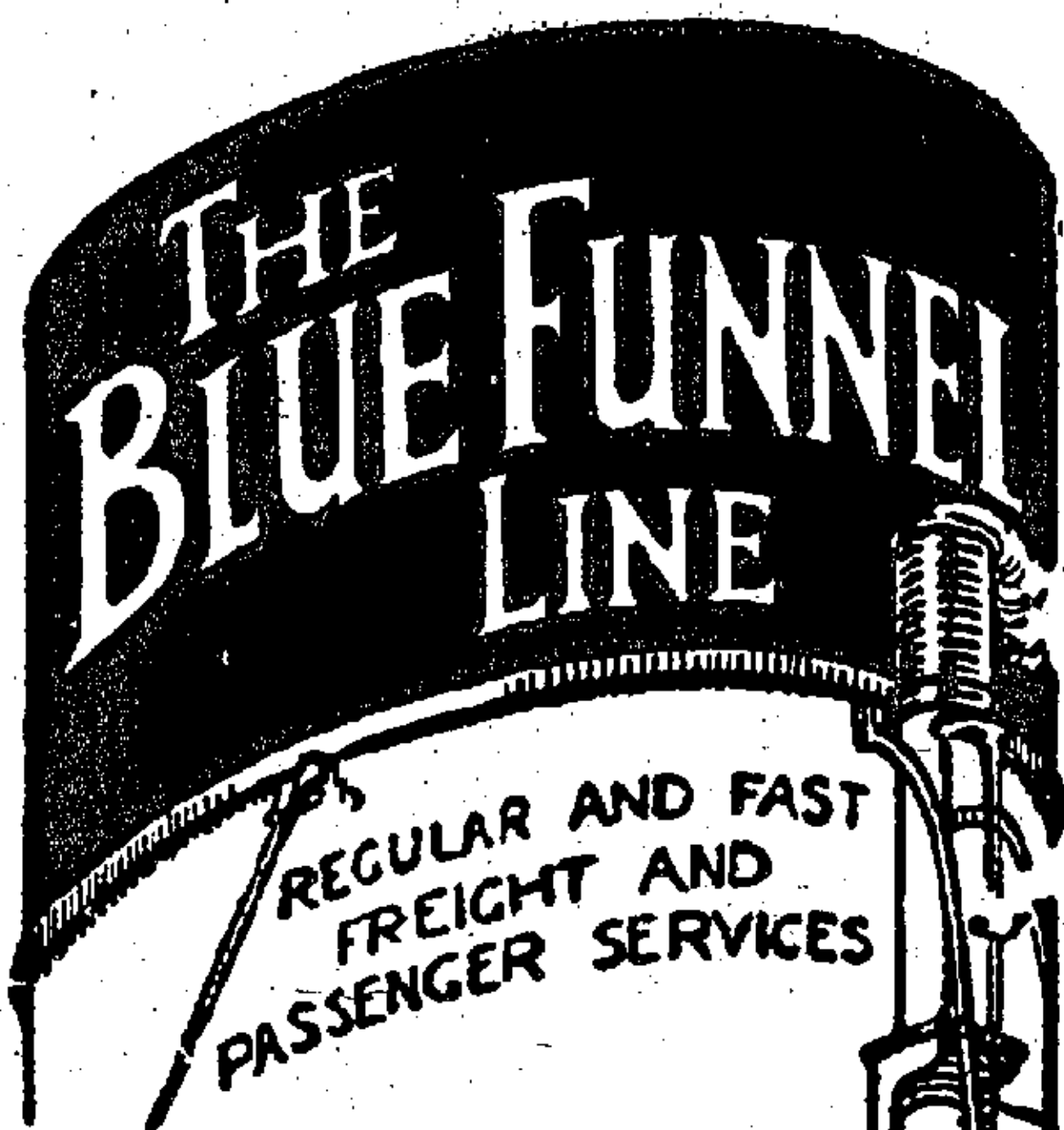
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LIST OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION WITH HONG KONG TO-DAY.
Chenan, Hong Hwa, City of Mobile, Trave, Kojun Maru, Eijun
Maru, Telsington Court, Times Maru, ss. Canton, Sunning, Jeypore.
President Adams, Tjileboet.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
Shanghai and Amoy	FRIDAY, JUNE 14.
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (Lon- don, 22nd-24th May)	Yingchow
Japan and Shanghai	Yokohama Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	SUNDAY, JUNE 15.
Shanghai	Sunning
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Jeypore
Manila	President Adams
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, Lon- don, 16th May)	President Cleveland

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Per
FRIDAY, JUNE 14.	FRIDAY, JUNE 14.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Hermos 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	

Per	Per
SATURDAY, JUNE 15.	SATURDAY, JUNE 15.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwanchow 1.30 p.m.
Jaya via Batavia	Tjaroen 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas 5 p.m.
Manila	President Adams 5 p.m.

Per	Per
SUNDAY, JUNE 16.	SUNDAY, JUNE 16.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoson Maru 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang 9 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Dalm and Europe via Siberia	Yingchow 9 a.m.

Per	Per
MONDAY, JUNE 17.	MONDAY, JUNE 17.
Shanghai, Japan and *Victoria, (Due Victoria, B.C., 12th July.)	Shidzuoka Maru 8.50 a.m.
B.C.	Klungchow 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yuensang
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels June 17, Noon

Per	Per
Letters	Letters
Haiphong	Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.

Per	Per
President Cleveland (Due San Francisco, 10th July and Europe via Siberia.)	President Cleveland
Parcels	Parcels
Registration	Registration
Letters	Letters

Per	Per
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland
Registration	Registration
Letters	Letters

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

FARM RELIEF PRESIDENT HOOVER'S POLICY VINDICATED DEBENTURE PLAN REJECTED

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives, by 250 votes to 113, has rejected the Farm Relief Bill, debenture plan, thus triumphantly vindicating President Hoover's policy in this connection.
President Hoover twice attacked the debenture proposals, describing them as nothing but a subsidy.
The Administration leaders hope that the Senate will now reconsider their action and adopt the Bill not containing the debenture plan.—Reuter's American Service.

KING'S HEALTH MEDICAL JOURNAL'S OPTIMIS- TIC REPORT ABSCESS NEARLY HEALED

London, Yesterday.
It is understood that His Majesty the King's condition continues to be satisfactory. No doctors have visited Windsor Castle since Monday.
The British Medical Journal, commenting on his progress, says that the abscess has nearly healed and there is a good prospect of the condition clearing up without further intervention.—Reuter.

OPIUM TRAFFIC PREVIOUS OFFENDER AGAINST THE LAW

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning a Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of 1.4 taels of prepared non-Government opium and nine mace of raw opium. Accused was fined \$112 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment on the first charge and \$27 or 14 days on the second charge.
Taking into consideration that the accused had one previous conviction, His Worship sentenced him to serve another term of one month's imprisonment on the first count and an additional 14 days on the second count. Accused has, therefore, to serve in all two months and 28 days in jail.

JUNE SESSIONS CRIMINAL CASES IN CALENDAR

This month's Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court on Tuesday next, June 18, at ten o'clock. There are three cases on the calendar; two of which will come before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), these being charges of robbery by two or more against Tsoi Sau-wan and Tee Hung.
Chau Kau, who is charged with murder, will be tried before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

FLIGHT TO PARIS BEGUN "YELLOW BIRD"

PILOT MARRIES A CHORUS GIRL FIRST

Speed of 130 miles an hour.
Old Orchard, Yesterday.
The aeroplane "Yellow Bird" started its flight to Paris at 10.10 a.m.
The "Green Flash" also attempted to take off for Rome, but turned over on its nose. The pilots were not injured.
Equipped With Wireless.
New York, Yesterday.
Six hours after the take off no news had been received of the "Yellow Bird," but so alarm is felt as the big single-engined monoplane, which is painted a vivid yellow colour, is equipped with wireless and will try to keep in communication with ships en route.
Her backer, Armeno Lotti, is acting as wireless operator; Rene Le Fevre is the navigator; and

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	Degrees
83	
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	88
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	81
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	71

Jean Assolant, aged 23 years, is the pilot. The latter married a New York chorus girl a few days ago. It is believed that there is a boy stowaway on board the monoplane.
The latter's cruising speed is 130 miles an hour.
The stores consist of oranges, bananas, lemons, coffee, water, and motor car inner tubes as life-belts.—Reuter's American Service.

Rival Flyers.
In a New York cable of May 29 we were told:
A proposed Franco-American air race across the Atlantic from Old Orchard, Maine, ended ignominiously today. The French plane, which weighed four and a half tons, got off successfully, but returned after a flight lasting exactly 19 minutes, while the American machine, weighing two tons, stuck in the mud and failed to rise at all.

The rivals were a French aeroplane, which has been named the "Yellow Bird" piloted by M. Lotti, accompanied by M. Le Fevre and M. Assolant, and an American machine, the "Green Flash," piloted by Captain Lewis Vancey and navigated by Roger Williams, are engaging in a trans-Atlantic race.

The former left for Paris at 9.57 this morning (American time) but returned and landed at 10.11.
M. Assolant, the third member of the Yellow Bird's crew, said that the return was due to the engine vibration causing a leak in the fuel tank in the fuselage, releasing a quantity of petrol. The flyers decided to dump their fuel and return.

The wheel of the "Green Flash" stuck in the mud when the American machine attempted to take off.

INDIAN TRIAL EUROPEAN AND RIGHT TO JURY MAGISTRATE'S RULING

Meerut, Yesterday.
Mr. Milner White ruled that the Court had full jurisdiction to deal with its case, thereby rejecting the contention for the defence that the trial ought to be held in a Presidency town with a jury.
The Magistrate also disagreed that the European prisoners, Bradley and Spratt, by virtue of the Constitution of Britain, had a right to trial by jury in any part of the world.
The trial of the 31 conspirators was adjourned for ten days for the Moharram holidays. The prosecutor has not yet finished his opening speech.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.
An overnight cable stated:—There were exciting scenes when the thirty-one Communist conspirators who were arrested in March for sedition arrived at the Court where they are being tried.
A strong posse of police guarded the court at the opening of the enquiry by a special Magistrate, Mr. Milner White. The accused are charged with "attempting to deprive his Majesty the King and Emperor of his sovereignty and replace the existing government with the Moscow system."
The prosecuting counsel said that the case did not involve a national conspiracy, but was an anti-national movement, definitely anti-God, anti-family, and anti-everything decent.

ROYAL DUTCH CO. INCREASE OF PRODUCTION LAST YEAR TO PRODUCE FERTILISERS

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The annual report of the Directors of the Royal Dutch Oil Company states that production in 1928 totalled 22,063,000 tons compared with 16,988,000 tons in 1927, of which the Dutch and East Indies produced 3,971,000 tons.
The Royal Dutch Co. intends to produce various fertilisers and establish mills near their oilfields in various parts of the world.
The future of the concern is stated in the report to be rosy.—Reuter.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES COMPLAINT OF WATER SHORTAGE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Cheung Chau, To-day.
Although rather late, more requests for houses on the Island have come in, and indications are that some of those already booked will be occupied earlier than at first arranged.
Mrs. Dewstee and Mrs. Miller have been here since the first of the month, whilst Mrs. Bray and the Rev. and Mrs. Bustin are due on Saturday, possibly also Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Canton.
The Rev. and Mrs. Short are staying at No. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Sauer at No. 19.

The matched theatre by the Fishermen's Temple, after being rebuilt, is again being demolished, as the show is now over. Following the theatre came the excitement of the local dragon heat races. The contests were very close this year.
Cheung Chau is also having its water shortage, as some of the springs have gone dry. A water-bomb can be seen at the pier and water is being pumped from it through a hose into the buckets of those who require it.

Building operations are going on at several houses. The London Mission are making an extension to the front verandah on the West side, whilst progress is being made with the annex at No. 13, and No. 3 has a new stone wall.

Word has been received from our old friends Dr. and Mrs. Wright who were expected back in the Autumn, but may now be delayed as matters in China are still so unsettled.

Several anniversaries of note fall in this month. On June 5, 1925, the wireless telephone was erected; on June 8, 1925, His Excellency the Governor paid his first official visit; on June 11, 1927, the compradors, Chan Hot, died; and on June 17, 1927, Dr. and Mrs. Clift sailed for Haiphong. This year the settlement reaches its majority, the first houses being occupied in 1908.

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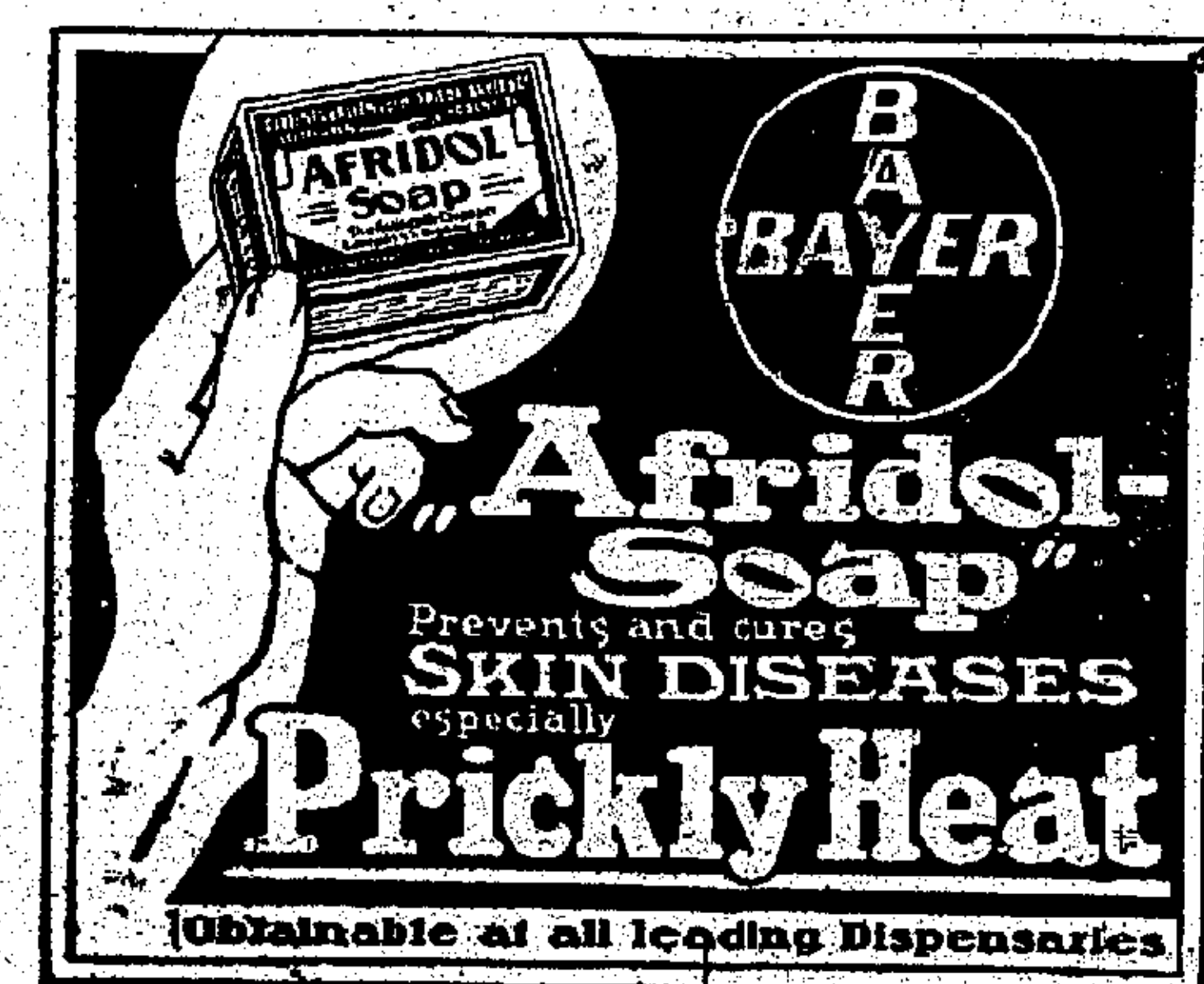
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